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Saint Stanislaus Report

As we approach the Christmas season and the dawn of a New Year, we pause to contemplate our many blessings. The nativity of Jesus Christ embodies the essence of family, with his embrace extending far beyond immediate relations to welcome all into His life and His spiritual family.

Saint Stanislaus, while renowned as a prestigious Catholic all-boys boarding and day school with a strong academic focus, is at its core a unique and special family. Our community is a vibrant collection of young men hailing from the Mississippi Gulf Coast, various parts of the country, and around the world. We are a true family comprising these young men and their respective loved ones.

every individual who contributes to our school’s mission. Together, we form a tight-knit community united by shared values and a common purpose.

The Saint Stanislaus experience is truly an exceptional one, extending far beyond traditional academics. At SSC, young men come together to grow holistically, engage in rigorous learning, participate in extra-curricular activities, and enrich their spiritual lives. Surrounded by a supportive community of devoted educators, our students thrive in an environment whose hallmark is personal care and attention.

Saint Stanislaus is much more than an educational institution; it is a family experience that creates life-long connections and cherished memories. Our community spirit extends beyond the classroom, fostering relationships that endure long after graduation, making the Saint Stanislaus experience special and transformative for all who are part of our family.

When we say, “Go Rocks!” it is more than just an athletic cheer. It is a rallying cry encouraging our students, staff, alumni, families, and friends to carry the spirit of Saint Stanislaus forward into the world.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family and friends.

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Join us in our mission to guide the next generation of young men towards a purposeful and successful future. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact our admissions office.

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SSC Celebrates Academic Excellence: Two Students Achieve Perfect ACT Scores

Saint Stanislaus is thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of two exceptional students, Gibson Williams and Satvik Kompella, who have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence on the ACT! Gibson has attained a perfect 36 composite score, while Satvik has achieved a fantastic 36 superscore.

These achievements are truly extraordinary. In 2023, out of 1.39 million high school students who took the ACT, only about 2,600 (less than a quarter of a percent) achieved a perfect composite score of 36. Gibson's achievement places him among this elite group of top performers, showcasing his exceptional academic abilities and dedication to excellence. Satvik's 36 superscore, while calculated differently, demonstrates a similar level of academic prowess and consistent high performance across multiple test sessions.

Pictured L-R: Gibson Williams, Satvik Kompella

Rockin' The Bay: A Triumphant Night of Support for Saint Stanislaus

Rockin' the Bay was an incredible success! We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended and showed their support, as well as those who contributed from afar. Your generosity is making a significant impact on the lives of Saint Stanislaus students, and we are profoundly thankful for your dedication to our mission.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Ashley Halferty and the Booster Club for their tireless efforts in organizing this remarkable fundraiser. Their commitment and hard work were instrumental in making the event a resounding success.

A special note of thanks goes out to our numerous sponsors whose support was crucial in making Rockin' the Bay possible. Your partnership and belief in our cause are truly invaluable.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of the Saint Stanislaus family and for helping us rock the bay! Your support continues to make a lasting difference in the lives of our students.

Rockin’ The Bay Photos

Open House Success: Saint Stanislaus Welcomes Prospective Families

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the families who attended our Open House on Tuesday, November 19. The event was a resounding success, with an impressive turnout of students and their parents from across our community.

Your enthusiasm and interest in learning about the Saint Stanislaus educational experience were truly inspiring. We were delighted to showcase our academic programs, extracurricular activities, and the unique spirit that makes our school community so special.

We look forward to continuing these conversations and potentially welcoming many of you to the Saint Stanislaus family in the near future. Thank you for considering us as partners in your son's educational journey.

Open House Photos

Government Day Breakfast: State Auditor Shad White Addresses SSC Community

Saint Stanislaus celebrated its 4th annual Government Day Breakfast on Friday, December 6, with Mississippi State Auditor Shad White as the keynote speaker. During his address, Shad White discussed his role and the efforts of his office to ensure that state tax revenue is spent appropriately and efficiently.

Seniors Micah Bishop and Cole Shirley shared their personal experiences, highlighting the significant impact of their Saint Stanislaus education on their lives.

The event was well-attended by local government leaders, including Mississippi State Representative Brent Anderson and Senator Philman Ladner, as well as the mayors of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, and Waveland. Council members and city leaders from Bay St. Louis, Diamondhead, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the Hancock Chancery Clerk, Pass Christian, and Waveland also

Government Day Breakfast Photos

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Noel Signs with Florida

Exciting news for Saint Stanislaus Rock fans! Our record-breaking kicker, Evan Noel, has officially committed to the University of Florida, signing to continue his football career with the Gators. Evan's journey to this milestone has been nothing short of remarkable. In September, he etched his name in Mississippi high school football history by successfully kicking an astounding 61-yard field goal during a

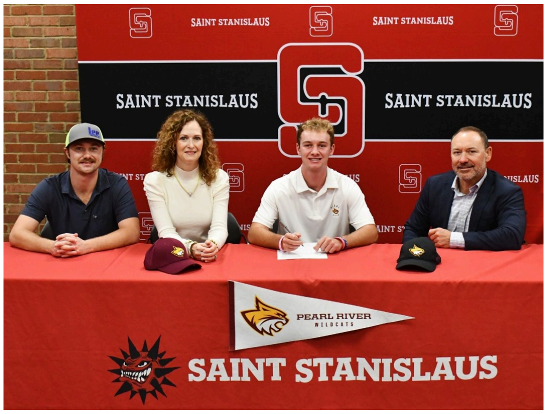
As Evan prepares to take his talents to Gainesville, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for his future. The entire Saint Stanislaus community will be cheering him on as he embarks on this exciting new chapter with the Florida Gators. Go Evan, and go Gators!

Pictured L-R: Kellie Noel, Evan Noel, Dean Noel

Record Setting Kick

SSC Holiday Concert and Art Show Dazzle

The SSC Regiment and our art students presented their annual Holiday Band Concert on Thursday night, November 21. This event featured a great performance from the band and a wide range of student artwork. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience the creativity and talent of the Saint Stanislaus community. Special thanks to our band director, Mr.



Cole Shirley Signs with PRCC for Soccer

Congratulations to Cole Shirley on his exciting commitment to Pearl River Community College! Cole has officially signed to continue his soccer journey with the Wildcats, marking a significant milestone in his athletic career. The entire Saint Stanislaus community is proud of Cole's achievement and eagerly anticipates following his success at the collegiate level.

our outstanding students for their time and effort.

Wildcats!

Pictured L-R: Braxton Shirley ‘18, Stephanie Shirley, Cole Shirley, Chris Shirley

WELCOME TO
BAYS & BAYOUS
SYMPOSIUM

Marine Interns Shine at Bays & Bayous Symposium

The SSC Marine Science interns recently showcased their research at the prestigious Bays and Bayous Symposium in Biloxi, MS. Focusing on the Gulf of Mexico's unique ecosystems, the symposium provided a platform for our students to present alongside leading experts in the field.

During the poster session, Sam Pike presented his nurdle research with the abstract "Restoring the Gulf Coast One Nurdle at a Time," while Evan Cain shared his work on oyster gardening through "Oyster Gardening and the Habitat it Creates."

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SSC Legislators Triumph in Jackson

In November, the SSC Youth Legislation Team participated in the Mississippi Youth Leg Conference in Jackson. Asa Jones, Beckham Molino, Landon Newton, Jackson Timberlake, and Cole Gros were all honored with outstanding legislation awards.

Continuing the legacy established by Sam Favre, Satvik Kompella, and Micah Bishop, Asa Jones and Jackson Timberlake received nominations for Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor for the 2025 Youth Conference. A very special thanks goes to our Youth Leg Moderator, Mr. Brendan Allen for his outstanding dedication and work with these future leaders.

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Important: The application deadline is December 16, 2024. Please ensure you submit your application before this date.

We look forward to welcoming your son to the Saint Stanislaus community!

Create Your FACTS account

Day Student Applicant Interviews: Schedule for January 16, 2025

All day student applicants must participate in an interview with a member of our admissions team. Please note:

- **Interview Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2025
- **Time:** 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Please ensure you schedule your interview during this designated time slot. These interviews are a crucial part of our admissions process and provide an opportunity for us to get to know your son better.

Schedule Your Interview

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Baseball Hitting Camp
Th & Fr, Dec 26 & 27

Step up to the plate and perfect your swing at our dynamic baseball hitting camp! Open to boys and girls ages 7 to 13, this camp is designed to elevate batting skills for players of all levels. Our experienced coaches will focus on

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Remodeled Weight Room Unveiling:
Join Us for the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Saint Stanislaus is excited to announce the successful completion of our fundraising campaign for a state-of-the-art weight room renovation. This newly remodeled facility is designed to enhance the physical training experience for all our students and athletes. The upgraded weight room now boasts:

- New weight racks
- A comprehensive set of free weights
- An expanded dumbbell collection

families, alumni, and friends to join us for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony:

Date: Tuesday, December 17
Time: 1:00 PM

Come celebrate this important addition to our campus and witness firsthand how your support is making a difference in the lives of our students. We look forward to showcasing this new facility and expressing our gratitude to all who contributed to this project.

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Saint Stanislaus Alumni Reunion 2025: A Night to Remember!

Mark your calendars, Rock-a-Chaws! The highly anticipated Saint Stanislaus Alumni Reunion is set for Saturday, January 18, 2025. This is your chance to return to campus, reconnect with old friends, and forge new connections with fellow alumni.

This year, we're rolling out the red carpet for our esteemed anniversary classes:

- Golden Jubilarians: Class of 1975
- Silver Jubilarians: Class of 2000
- Anniversary Classes: 1965, 1970, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2005, and 2015

Event Schedule

- 4:00 PM: Golden/Silver Jubilarian Vigil Liturgy in the Mall (first floor of the school building)
- 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM: Alumni Reunion in the Saint Stanislaus College Café

Registration Details

- Visit the official registration page
- Cost: $50 for individuals, $100 for couples

Don't miss this opportunity to relive your Rock-a-Chaw days and celebrate the enduring spirit of Saint Stanislaus. We look forward to seeing you there!

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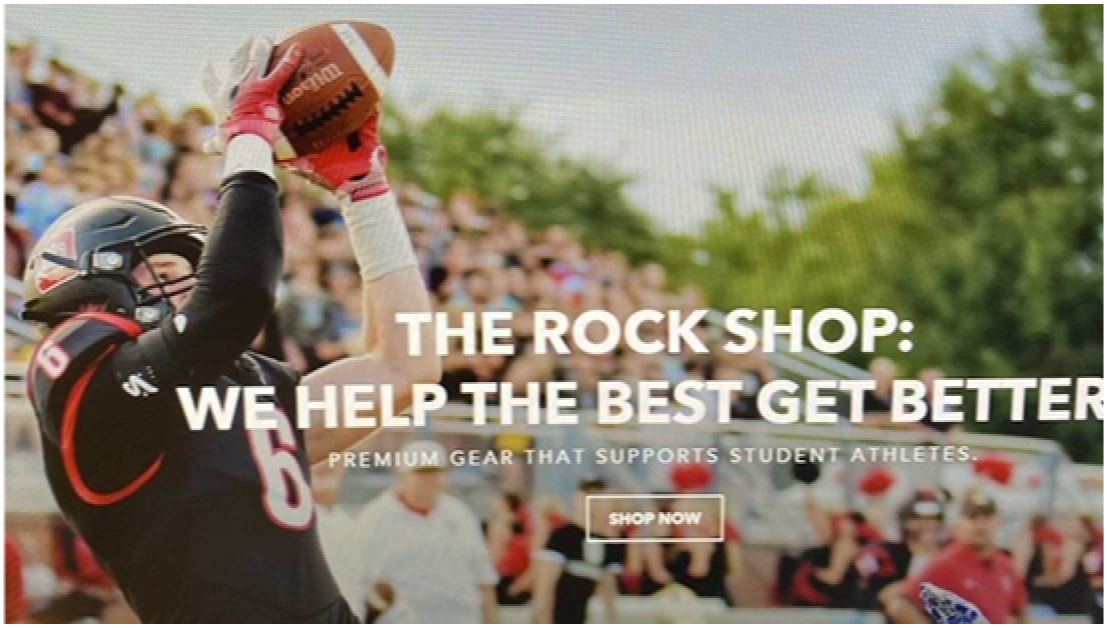
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A Historic Winter Wonderland at Our Campus!
January 2025 brought us a spectacular surprise that will be etched in our school's 171-year history! On January 21, SSC was transformed into a winter wonderland with an astounding 7 inches of snow! This remarkable event ties our previous record set on December 3, 1963. To put this into perspective, our last significant snowfalls were a mere 2 inches in March 1993 and 1 inch in December 1996.

Life Lessons from Nature
This unexpected weather phenomenon serves as a metaphor for life's journey. Just as the snow blanketed our surroundings, life often presents us with unforeseen challenges and opportunities. It reminds us that:

- The path of life, like the weather, can be unpredictable
- Adaptability and resilience are crucial life skills for our students
- Unexpected events can become cherished memories and life experiences

Our Guiding Wisdom
In light of this event, we're reminded of the timeless wisdom that guides our institution. Founded in 1821 by Father Andre Coindre (1787-1826), the Brothers of the Sacred Heart continue to uphold their mission:

"To rescue young people from ignorance, to prepare them for life, and to gain them a knowledge and love of religion."

This unexpected snowfall has given us a unique opportunity to live out his mission: helping our students navigate challenges, embrace new experiences, and grow in character.

As we move forward into the rest of 2025, let's carry the spirit of wonder and resilience that this snowy day has inspired. Together, we'll continue to support our students in their journey of education and personal growth.

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Be Part of Our Mission

We invite you to join us in our noble endeavor of shaping the future leaders of tomorrow. If you're interested in learning more about our school and its mission, or if you'd like to experience our campus firsthand, we encourage you to reach out to our admissions office.

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Alumni Reunion & Mass: A Celebration of Legacy

The Saint Stanislaus Annual Alumni Mass and Reunion, held on Saturday, January 18, was a heartwarming event that brought together over 100 alumni and their spouses or partners to celebrate their shared history and enduring connections. This special gathering honored three milestone classes, each representing a significant chapter in our school's rich legacy:

- **Class of 2000**: Celebrating their 25th anniversary
- **Class of 1975:** Marking their Golden 50-year milestone
- **Class of 1965:** Commemorating an impressive 60 years since graduation

The day featured emotional reunions, cherished memories, and a solemn Mass that reinforced our community's enduring spiritual bonds. This reunion demonstrated the lasting impact of Saint Stanislaus on its alumni, spanning generations and fostering lifelong friendships.
We are grateful for the strong turnout, which reaffirms the strength of our alumni network and the enduring spirit of brotherhood that defines the Saint Stanislaus experience. We look forward to future gatherings as we continue to celebrate the legacy of our beloved institution.

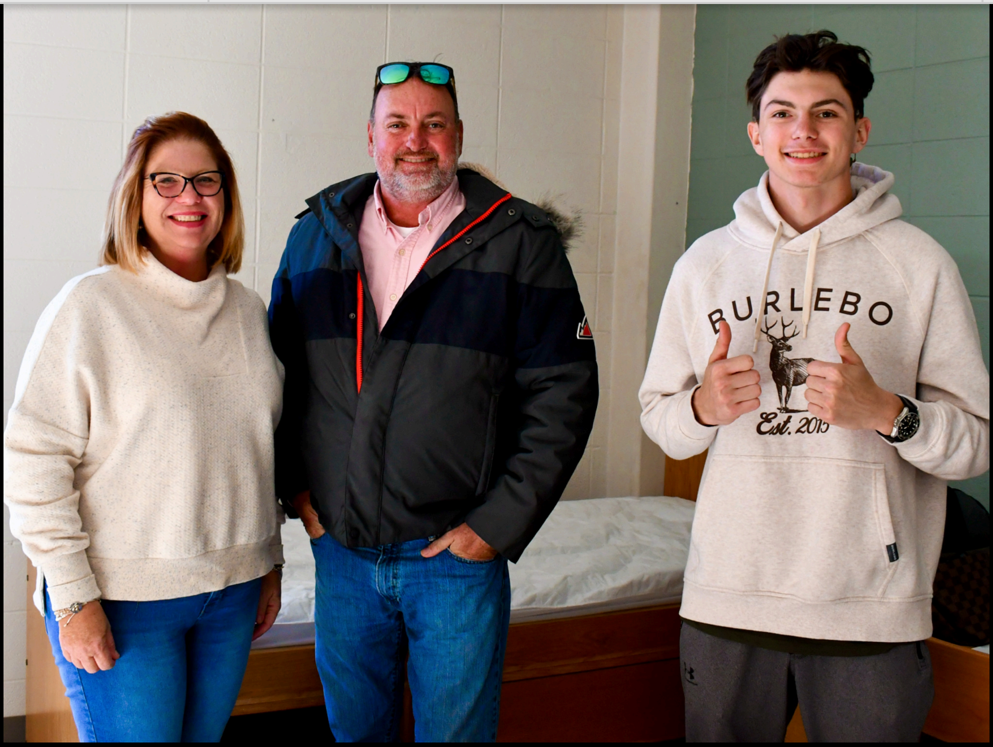
L-R: Joe Monti ‘70, Stanford Ladner ‘69, Thomas Schmidt ‘80, David Treutel ‘76

Reunion & Mass Photos

SSC Welcomes New Director of Residency

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Brian Murphy as Director of Residency. Brian brings a wealth of experience as he returns to SSC. His journey at Saint Stanislaus includes serving as Director of Advancement from 2016 to 2023, demonstrating his commitment to the school's growth and development. After a brief hiatus, Brian returned this month to assume the position of Director of Residency.

In his new role, Brian will be responsible for leading and shaping our residency program, applying his comprehensive knowledge to enhance the boarding experience for students. We are confident that under Brian's guidance, our program will reach new heights of success and innovation. Please join us in welcoming Brian Murphy to his new role.



SSC Family Grows: Nine New Students Join Rock-A-Chaw Community

We're delighted to welcome nine outstanding additions to our SSC community! Seven students have joined our residential program, while two new day students have become part of our Rock-A-Chaw family.

L-R: Katherine Ross, Chad Ross, and 9th grader Colin Ross. Welcome to Saint Stanislaus!

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Six Rock-A-Chaws Named to All-South Mississippi Team, Including Record-Setting Kicker and First-Team Standouts

We're thrilled to announce that six of our Rock-A-Chaws have been recognized in the Sun Herald's 2024 All-South Mississippi Football Team! 🏈🌟

First Team Honors
Two of our players made the First Team:
EDGE Finn Williford: A standout performer with impressive stats:
- 21 tackles for loss
- 6.5 sacks
- 2 interceptions
- 3 fumble recoveries
- 1 blocked kick

PK Evan Noel: Our Florida-bound kicker led the Coast with:
- 11 field goals
- 41.1-yard punt average
- State record holder for the longest field goal with a 61-yard kick!

Honorable Mentions

Congratulations to our three players who received Honorable Mentions:

- DL Robert Kergosien
- DB Max Rhodes
- DL Andrew Whitney

Underclassmen Watch List

Keep an eye on our rising star:

- Sophomore WR Adam Oliver

We're incredibly proud of these athletes and their contributions to St. Stanislaus football. Go Rock-A-Chaws! 💪🏆

Top Row L-R Finn Williford, Evan Noel, Robert Kergosien

Bottom Row L-R: Max Rhodes, Andrew Whitney, Adam Oliver

Rock-A-Chaws Basketball Dominates with Perfect District Record, Best Start Since

The Saint Stanislaus basketball program is experiencing a remarkable season, posting an impressive 13-6 overall record while maintaining a perfect 5-0 record in district play, marking their strongest district start in over a decade. The team is led by juniors Alan Gilliam and Max Baria, and senior Carter Macias. The Rock-A-Chaws have been nearly unstoppable lately, winning an impressive 12 of their last 13 games, demonstrating their dominance on the court and establishing themselves as force in the district.

Pictured Alan Gilliam on the drive

Rock-A-Chaws Soccer Maintains National Top-20 Ranking

The Saint Stanislaus varsity soccer team delivered another commanding performance, overwhelming Perry Central with a decisive 12-0 victory on January 14. The offensive showcase featured multiple scorers, with four players netting two goals each including Adam Oliver, Bernardo Salvador, Colton Savoy, and Finn Williford. The Rock-A-Chaws continue their exceptional season, improving to an impressive 16-1-1 record. Their outstanding performance has earned them national recognition, currently ranked #20 in the nation by MaxPreps.

Pictured Bernardo Salvador with the ball

SSC Robotics Team Secures Spot at State Competition in Oxford

Exciting news for the SSC Robotics team! They've secured their spot at the state competition once again after an impressive performance in their recent match. The team is set to compete at the state level February 21-22 in Oxford, Mississippi. Their hard work and dedication have paid off, earning them the opportunity to showcase their skills on a larger stage. The entire SSC community is proud of their accomplishment and eagerly anticipates their performance at the state competition.

Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III Graces SSC with Special Visit

Our school community was honored to welcome Bishop Louis F. Kihneman III for a memorable visit on Tuesday, January 14. The day was highlighted by Mass celebrated by the Bishop, Following the liturgy, Bishop Kihneman took time to meet with all of our students, concluding with an interview session with five of our students. You can see the interview on the Bishop's Facebook page.

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Important Dates to Remember

- **February 3 - April 15:** Ace Scholarships application window opens. Early applicants have the best opportunity to receive a scholarship.
- **April 10:** Rock Night celebration. We welcome new students entering Saint Stanislaus in August of 2025.

STUDENT TRIP

Mardi Gras Magic Meets Orlando Thrills!

Get ready for an epic spring break adventure! Saint Stanislaus invites you to trade your beads for mouse ears this Mardi Gras season. We're heading to the heart of Florida's fun - Orlando - for six unforgettable days from March 1st to March 7th.

Adventure Highlights

- **Disney Dreams:** Experience the magic of Disney's enchanting parks
- **Universal Excitement**: Dive into the thrilling world of Universal Studios
- **Festive Fusion:** Blend New Orleans spirits with Orlando's attractions

Key Details

- **Dates:** March 1st - March 7th
- **Duration:** 6 days of non-stop fun
- **Destination:** Orlando, Florida

Don't Miss Out!
🚨 **Registration Deadline:** February 7th. 🚨 Swap your Mardi Gras parade route for theme park queues and create memorials that will last long after the last float rolls by. This is your chance to be part of an extraordinary Orlando escapade!

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SSC Summer Sports Camps: Elevate Your Game This Season!

We're thrilled to announce that SSC will be hosting a variety of summer camps this year, offering your young athletes fantastic opportunities to stay active, improve their skills, and have fun during the summer break.

Our upcoming summer camp lineup includes:

- Baseball Camp
- Basketball Camp
- Football Camp
- Soccer Camp

These camps will provide excellent chances for your young athletes to develop their athletic abilities, make new friends, and enjoy their favorite sports in a supportive and engaging environment.

Stay tuned for more details!

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Saint Stanislaus Baseball Alumni Day: Return to the Diamond!

Calling all Saint Stanislaus Baseball Alumni! It's time to relive the glory days and create new memories of the field you once called home.

Event Details:
Date: Saturday, February 1, 2025
Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Location: Saint Stanislaus Baseball Field

What to Expect:

- Take some swings in batting practice
- Participate in a friendly game with fellow alumni
- Enjoy delicious food and reconnect with old teammates
- Share stories and relive memorable moments from your playing days

Whether you hung up your cleats 5 years ago or 25, this is your chance to step back onto the diamond and feel the rush of the game once more. All skill levels and graduation years are welcome - the focus is on fun and fellowship!

Mark your calendars and start warming up that throwing arm.

Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with the Saint Stanislaus baseball community. We can't wait to see you knock it out of the park once again!

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Ladies Bingo Night: A Galentine's Celebration at Saint Stanislaus

Get ready for an evening of fun, laughter, and prizes at the 3rd Ladies Bingo Night!

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2025
Time: 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM (Bingo starts at 7:00 PM)
Location: Saint Stanislaus Cafe

Event Highlights:

- Galentine's-themed celebration
- Bingo games with exciting prizes
- Delicious food and refreshing drinks
- Great opportunity to socialize and make new friends

Ticket Information:

For just $15, you'll receive:

- Bingo cards for the evening

Make It Extra Special:

- Limited sponsorships available
- Reserved tables for groups

To secure a sponsorship or reserve a table, contact Sam Doescher at 228-467-9057 ext. 231.

Don't miss out on this fantastic ladies' night out! Register today and join us for an unforgettable Galentine's celebration filled with bingo, laughter, and camaraderie.

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Saint Stanislaus Men's Night:
An Evening of Brotherhood

Join us for an unforgettable evening of camaraderie and celebration at the Saint Stanislaus Men's Night

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Saint Stanislaus Mall

Event Highlights:

- Free admission for all attendees
- Complimentary food and drinks
- Opportunity to connect with SSC alumni, friends, and supporters
- Relaxed and welcoming atmosphere

This is your chance to strengthen old friendships and forge new ones within the SSC community. Whether you're a proud alumnus or dedicated supporter, you're invited to join us for an evening of laughter, shared memories, and Rock pride.

Generous Sponsors:

- Rayment James - Patrick Martinez '99
- The Zimmerman Family - John '83, Chase '14, and West '16

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to celebrate the SSC spirit. Mark your calendar, bring a friend, and be part of this special night!

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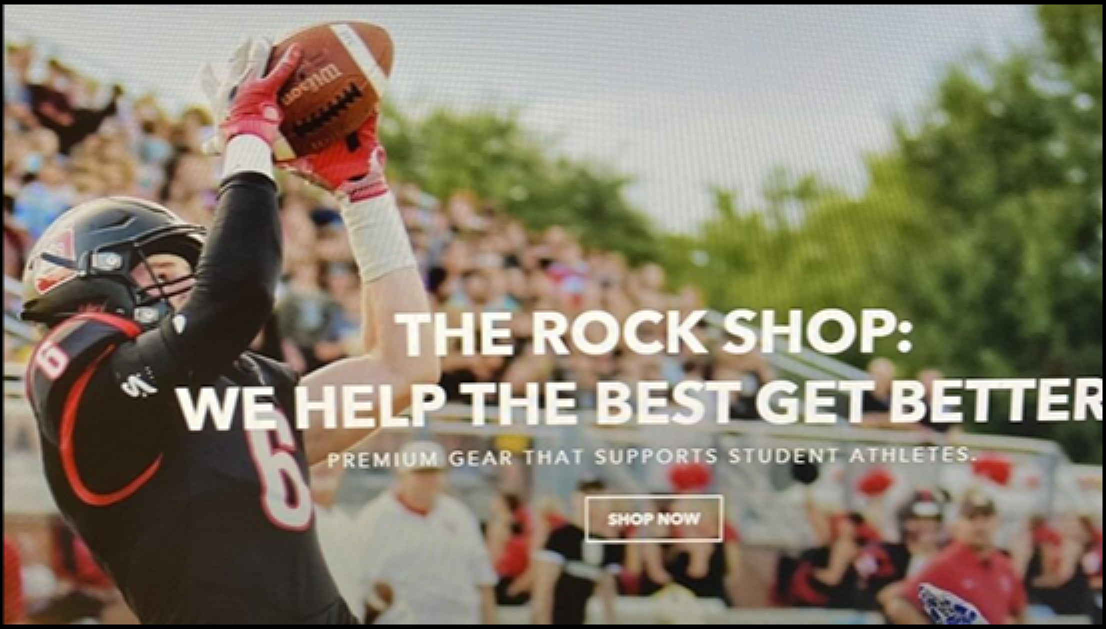
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At Saint Stanislaus, we believe success extends far beyond conventional metrics. We are proud of our recent achievements, including three National Merit Finalists, two perfect ACT scores, and our 13th state soccer championship, but our true measure of success lies in the holistic development of every student.

Defining Success
Success at Saint Stanislaus is rooted in the vision of Father Andre Coindre, who founded the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 1821 in Lyon, France. His approach emphasizes compassion and nurturing each student through academic, moral, and spiritual education. This 204-year-old mission continues to guide our efforts today.

- Three National Merit Finalists
- Two students with perfect ACT scores
- Division I boys state soccer championship
- Basketball team’s impressive playoff run and undefeated home record

Beyond Accolades
While these achievements are noteworthy, we measure success by the growth and development of all our students. We take pride in:

- Supporting students in overcoming academic challenges and achieving significant grade improvements.
- Supporting young men in becoming individuals of strong character
- Guiding each student toward reaching his full potential

Our Enduring Mission
Father Coindre’s words resonate with us still: “By your profession, you are consecrated to the education of youth – education, not instruction. The latter is the means, the former is the end.” This holistic approach focuses on overall development rather than the mere transfer of knowledge.

We remain committed to this time-honored belief. Our success is measured by our ability to shape young people into men of character, one student at a time. This is the essence of our mission and the true definition of success at Saint Stanislaus.

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Be Part of Our Mission

We invite you to join us in our noble endeavor of shaping the future leaders of tomorrow. If you’re interested in learning more about our school and its mission, or if you’d like to experience our campus firsthand, we encourage you to reach out to our admissions office.

Request Information

Achieving Excellence: Three Rock-A-Chaws Named National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Saint Stanislaus proudly announces that three exceptional seniors – Sam Favre, Satvik Kompella, and Gibson Williams – have been named National Merit Scholarship Finalists, placing them among the nation's top academic achievers.

This prestigious recognition comes from one of the most competitive academic scholarship programs in the United States. Established in 1955, the National Merit Scholarship Program annually evaluates approximately 1.6 million students from around 22,000 high schools through the PSAT/NMSQT.

Reaching Finalist status is a remarkable accomplishment, achieved by less than 1% of U.S. high school graduating seniors. These students are selected based on their outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities, and potential for success in challenging college studies.

Our distinguished Finalists have exciting plans for their futures:

- Sam will attend Vanderbilt University this fall, pursuing an undergraduate degree with aspirations for law school.

University of Michigan.

- Gibson plans to pursue a business degree, building on his strong academic foundation and interest in the business world.

We congratulate Sam, Satvik, and Gibson on this exceptional achievement and look forward to their continued success in their academic and professional endeavors.

L-R: Sam Favre, Satvik Kompella, Gibson Williams

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STATE CHAMPIONS

Saint Stanislaus Claims 13th State Soccer Title!

In an electrifying comeback, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws defeated the Saint Andrew's Knights 3-2 to secure the MHSAA Division I boys state soccer championship! This victory marks their 13th state title, reinforcing their status as one of Mississippi's most formidable high school soccer dynasties.

time in six years. Their dedication, teamwork, and perseverance have paid off once again.

Congratulations to the Rock-A-Chaws on this incredible win!

The Rock-A-Chaws celebrate winning the soccer title.

Game Photos

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The Rock-A-Chaws’ Thrilling Playoff Run

They advanced to the third round after a thrilling victory over the Franklin County Bulldogs. The game was a nail-biter, with Saint Stanislaus securing a narrow 54-52 win. Center Max Baria led the team with an outstanding 28-point performance, electrifying the packed house at Saint Stanislaus.

This victory was particularly significant as it helped the Rock-A-Chaws achieve a remarkable milestone: finishing their home season undefeated, a feat not accomplished since the 2011-2012 season.

However, the Rock-A-Chaws' impressive run ended in the quarterfinal round against the McLaurin Tigers, where they were defeated 73-55. Despite this loss, the Rock-A-Chaws finished their season with an impressive 20-6 record, including a perfect 10-0 in district play and were district tournament champions.

The future is bright for the Rock-A-Chaws as they will retain nearly their entire roster, losing only one senior, heading into the 2025-26 season.

Max Baria blocks a shot in the game against the Franklin County Bulldogs.

SSC STUDENT NEWS

From SSC to Service: David Murtagh Shares

Coach Logan's entrepreneurship class recently welcomed David Murtagh, a 1980 graduate of Saint Stanislaus and a retired Mississippi Highway Patrol. As a respected figure in law enforcement, Mr. Murtagh shared how the faith and discipline he developed during his time at Saint Stanislaus significantly influenced his successful career. His personal journey highlights the enduring impact of the values instilled at SSC.

Saint Stanislaus' Advanced Band Shines

The Advanced Band program at Saint Stanislaus is a testament to the school's rich musical heritage, which dates back to its founding in 1854.

Our band performs at various events, including holiday concerts and local parades. They recently marched in

Up the Fun at Finishline Performance Karting

The Saint Stanislaus boarding students had an unforgettable adventure at Finishline Performance Karting in Biloxi. They sped around the track on high-speed go-karts, enjoying the thrill of racing and the excitement of friendly competition. After burning rubber, they headed to the arcade for some more fun and games.

Eduardo Do Carmo at the starting line

Rockbotics Excel at State Championship

The Robotics Team recently competed in the State Championships in Oxford on February 21-22. Throughout the competition, the team demonstrated success in both programming engineering, achieving multiple successes with their robot.

Neptune in Biloxi.

The dedication and hard work of the Advanced Band members are truly commendable. Great job, Rocks!

recognized as a semifinalist for the prestigious Dean’s Award. Great job Rockbotics!

L-R: Ryder Lamey, Clayton Trawick, Asa Jones, James Kreutzer, Preston Harvey

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Important Dates to Remember

- **February 3 - April 15:** Ace Scholarships application window opens. Early applicants have the best opportunity to receive a scholarship.
- **March 11 - Early Bird Registration Deadline:** Enroll your student by March 11 to save $150.
- **March 15 -** Learn, Tour, & Brunch: Families interested in a boarding school education for their son may learn more about Saint Stanislaus.
- **April 10 -** Rock Night Celebration: We welcome new students entering Saint Stanislaus in August of 2025.

Rock Night Registration

Unlock Your Son's Potential: Exclusive Boarding School Event

Are you considering a premier boarding school experience for your son? We invite you to an exclusive event at Saint Stanislaus, where you can explore the exceptional

Join us for an informative and engaging morning as we showcase our rigorous academic programs, extracurricular activities, and nurturing environment. This event is specifically designed for parents interested in providing their sons with a transformative boarding school experience.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, March 15
- **Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Location:** Saint Stanislaus

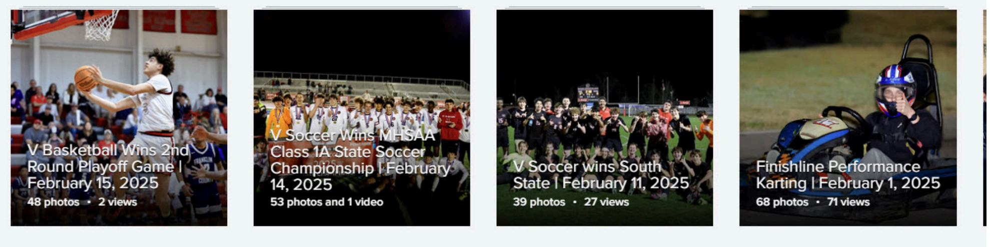
During this event, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about our comprehensive academic assistance programs and college-preparatory curriculum.
- Tour our campus and residential facilities.
- Meet with faculty, staff, and current students to gain insights into our community.
- Enjoy a delicious brunch while discussing your son's educational journey.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and sharing why Saint Stanislaus is the ideal choice for your son's educational and personal growth. RSVP early to secure your spot!

Register

ROCK GALLERY


V Basketball Wins 2nd Round Playoff Game | February 15, 2025
48 photos • 2 views
V Soccer Wins MHSAA Class 1A State Soccer Championship | February 14, 2025
53 photos and 1 video
V Soccer wins South State | February 11, 2025
39 photos • 27 views
Finishline Performance Karting | February 1, 2025
68 photos • 71 views

New Additions to the Rock Gallery

We've added some exciting new photos to the Rock Gallery, capturing the spirit and achievements of our Saint Stanislaus community:

- **V Basketball 2nd Round Playoff Game:** Relive the action and intensity of the Rock-A-Chaw's thrilling playoff 54-52 win over the Franklin County Bulldogs.
- **V Soccer Wins MHSAA Class 1A State Soccer Championship:** Celebrate the Rock-A-Chaws' victory as they claimed the state title.
- **V Soccer Wins South State:** Check out the photos from our team's impressive South State win against the Saint Patrick Irish.
- **Boarding Students Visit Finishline Performance Karting:** Enjoy the fun moments from our boarding students' outing to Finishline Performance Karting.

Discover these exciting photos and more showcasing the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws in action.

Visit the Rock Gallery

ROCK CAMPS

SSC Summer Sports Camps! Elevate Your Game This Season!

SSC will be hosting a variety of summer camps this year, providing opportunities for young athletes to stay active, improve their skills, and enjoy themselves during the summer break.

Our upcoming summer camp lineup includes:

- Baseball Camp
    - Skills Camp June 2 - 5
    - Hitting Camp June 9 - 10
- Basketball Camp
- Football Camp
- Soccer Camp
    - June 18 - 20

These camps will provide excellent chances for your young athletes to develop their athletic abilities, make new friends, and enjoy their favorite sports in a supportive and engaging environment.

Online registration and additional details will be forthcoming.

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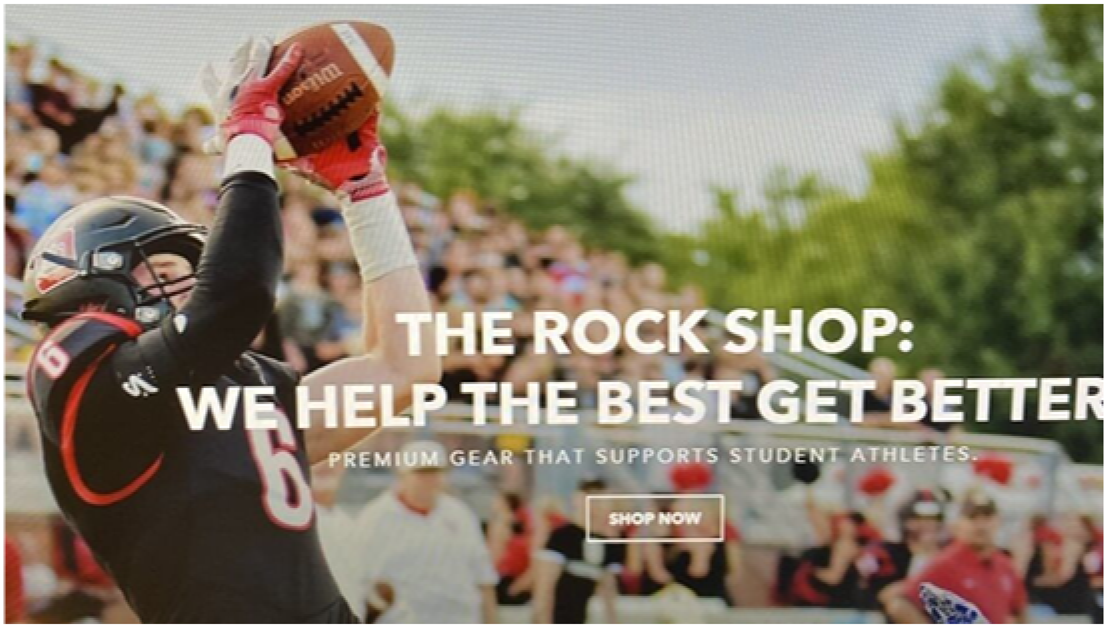
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Choosing the Right Education: Saint Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis
As a parent, selecting the right school is a pivotal decision. Saint Stanislaus, nestled in the charming Gulf Coast city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, provides a unique educational experience for young men, blending academic rigor, spiritual development, and strong community ties.

A Legacy of Excellence
Saint Stanislaus, established in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at the request of Father Stanislaus Buteux, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf, has a distinguished history of over 170 years, maintaining a tradition of excellence in Bay St. Louis. The town's original name, Shieldsboro (1802-1875), further enriches the historical and cultural context of Saint Stanislaus's presence in the community.

Saint Stanislaus thrives within a comprehensive educational community, which includes Holy Trinity Catholic School for elementary students and Our Lady Academy for young women. This collaborative environment, guided by the spiritual presence of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, fosters a nurturing atmosphere for students of all ages.

Unique Learning Opportunities

A distinctive feature of Saint Stanislaus is its Marine Science program. Utilizing the Gulf of Mexico as a natural laboratory, the hands-on approach of the Marine Science classes cultivates a deep appreciation for marine life and prepares students for careers in environmental science and conservation.

An Ideal Coastal Location

Bay St. Louis offers a blend of small-town charm and accessible amenities. This family-friendly community features safe neighborhoods and diverse recreational activities, including beautiful beaches, boating, and fishing. The city’s vibrant cultural heritage is showcased through its lively Mardi Gras celebrations. Notably, Bay St. Louis was recently recognized by Southern Living as one of the "best beach towns in the South," enhancing its appeal as an ideal place to live and learn.

For boarding students, both domestic and international, Bay St. Louis provides a secure and welcoming environment. Students enjoy the convenience of walking to local shops and restaurants, while also benefiting from the proximity to New Orleans. This access to New Orleans, recently named the "best food city in the world," offers students unparalleled opportunities for cultural enrichment and culinary exploration.

The South: A Growing Educational Hub

The Southern United States, including Mississippi, is increasingly becoming a preferred destination for education. According to the Wall Street Journal, there has been an 84% increase in Northern high school seniors choosing Southern public schools over the past two decades, with a significant 30% rise between 2018 and 2022. Students are drawn to the South’s vibrant school spirit, while parents appreciate the lower tuition costs and warmer climate. The strong sense of community and promising post-graduation job prospects further enhance the region's appeal.

Why Saint Stanislaus?

setting. It presents an exceptional choice for parents seeking a comprehensive education for their sons.

Join Our Mission
We invite you to join us in our mission to develop future leaders. To learn more about our school and its mission, or to experience our campus firsthand, please contact our admissions office at 228-467-9057 x 226 or visit our website at www.ststan.com/admission/

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Saint Stanislaus Nominated for Top Honors: Cast Your Vote Today!

We are thrilled to announce that Saint Stanislaus has been nominated in three prestigious categories: **Best High School, Best Middle School, and Best Private School** in the SunHerald's Best of Coastal Mississippi poll!

We invite you to show your support for our school by casting your vote for Saint Stanislaus. Your participation will help us shine in our community, and we truly appreciate your enthusiasm and loyalty.

Let's come together to make this happen! Vote for Saint Stanislaus today and help us celebrate this honor.

Thank you for your continued support!

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Submit Your Daily Vote from March 24 to April 11: Here's How!

Voting will be open from **March 24 to April 11**. You are allowed to submit one vote per day during this period.

Click on the Link Below.
Visit the **Education Category** to access these sections.

1. **High Schools Category:** Visit the High School section and place your vote.
2. **Middle Schools Category:** Proceed to the Middle Schools section and cast your vote.
3. **Private Schools Category:** Go to the Private Schools section and submit your final vote.

Vote Here

Share with Others:
Help spread the word! Share this link with your families and friends to encourage them to participate: https://www.votebocm.com/.

Shining Bright: Celebrating Our 2024-2025 STAR Students and Teachers

We are delighted to announce that Sam Favre, Gibson Williams, and Satvik Kompella have been named STAR Students by the Mississippi Economic Council's Student Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) program. This prestigious honor, celebrating its 60th anniversary, recognizes outstanding academic achievement in Mississippi.

scholastic averages, each STAR Student has also chosen a STAR Teacher who significantly impacted their education: Sam Favre with Mr. Keene Golding, Satvik Kompella with Mr. Scott Wedgeworth, and Gibson Williams with Mr. Jeff Anderson.

These students and their teachers will be honored at the Education Celebration, where top scholars receive scholarships and recognition. Congratulations to these exceptional young men for their dedication to academic excellence!

L-R: Sam Favre and Keene Golding, Scott Wedgeworth and Satvik Kompella, Gibson Williams and Jeff Anderson.

Saint Stanislaus Students Shine: Cole Shirley and Gibson Williams Receive Prestigious Nominations

We are delighted to share two outstanding recognitions that highlight the excellence of our students:

Cole Shirley: Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athlete Nominee

Cole's outstanding academic performance, athletic commitment, and active participation in extracurricular activities. The Lindy Callahan Program, established in 1996, honors the legacy of Lindy Callahan, a legendary athletic director and coach from Gulfport High School, who has been inducted into eight Halls of Fame. Winners will be announced in May.

Gibson Williams: United States Presidential Scholars Program Nominee
We are proud to announce that Gibson Williams has been nominated for the United States Presidential Scholars Program by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars. This program is one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. Gibson's nomination reflects his exceptional ACT scores, strong leadership, dedicated service to school and community, and overall academic excellence. Winners will be recognized at a National Recognition Program in June.

L-R: Cole Shirley, Gibson Williams

SSC STUDENT NEWS

Rocks Excel at SSC Track Meet

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A Stellar Performance in Poetry Out Loud

a strong fourth-place finish at the SSC Track Meet. Key performers included Brett Tyler, who won both the discus and shot put events. Salvatore Riccardi contributed significantly, taking second place in discus and third in shot put. Blake Henley achieved a personal best of 5 feet 10 inches in the high jump, earning third place. Micah Bishop also secured third in the 300-meter hurdles, as did Lochlan Miller in the pole vault.

Brett Tyler displays his winning form in shot put.

Hooks for his impressive achievement in advancing to the State Championships of the Poetry Out Loud competition! Collen participated in the event held in Jackson on March 6, showcasing his talent and dedication. Although he did not move forward, his performance was commendable.

For those interested in viewing the event, a taped edition will air on Mississippi Public Broadcasting on Friday, April 25 at 8 PM and Sunday, April 27 at 6 PM.

L-R: English Teacher Finley Hewes and Collen Hooks.

SSC Student Earns Coveted Hydrography Internship

Congratulations to Elijah Labrosse on landing a highly competitive internship in Hydrography through the GenSea program at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus!

Sophomore Retreat at St. Clare’s

Our sophomore class experienced a transformative retreat at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland on March 12. The retreat provided a crucial pause from their daily routines, offering a sacred space for reflection, spiritual growth, and students at blue economy worksites, where they gain hands-on experience under the guidance of scientists and engineers.

Selected interns earn an award of $1,000 to $1,500 and spend four to six weeks at various sites, including the Gulf Park campus, Stennis Space Center, and the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

Pictured: Elijah Labrosse

experience will extend throughout the next two years at SSC and well beyond, fostering continued spiritual exploration.

Pictured: Finley Hewes leads a roundtable discussion

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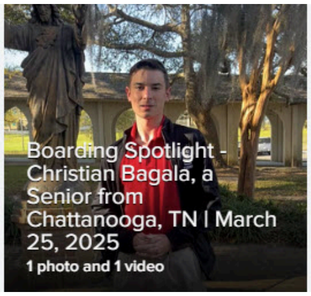
- **April 10 -** Rock Night Celebration: We welcome new students entering Saint Stanislaus in August of 2025.
- **April 28** - 7th Grade Course Selection Deadline. All incoming 7th graders must complete their elective decision.

Rock Night Registration

7th Grade Course Selection

ROCK GALLERY


Boarding Spotlight - Christian Bagala, a Senior from Chattanooga, TN | March 25, 2025
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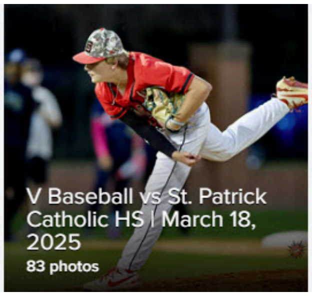
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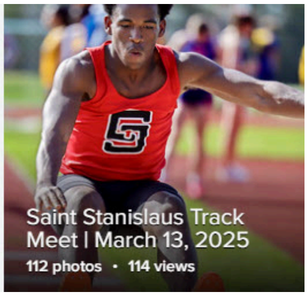
83 photos


Saint Stanislaus Track Meet | March 13, 2025
112 photos • 114 views

New Additions to the Rock Gallery

community.

- **Boarding Spotlight - Christian Bagala:** In our boarding spotlight, Christian shares his experiences as a student at Saint Stanislaus, detailing what life is like as both a boarding student and a member of the school community.

- **V Baseball Rock-A-Chaws in Action:** In our district opener, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws put up a strong fight against St. Patrick, ultimately falling just short in a close 4-3 loss.

- **Saint Stanislaus Track Meet:** The Saint Stanislaus track team delivered an impressive performance at their meet held on campus, finishing fourth overall.

Visit the Rock Gallery

ROCK CAMPS

SSC Summer Sports Camps: Elevate Your Game This Season!

Baseball Skills Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 5 to 10
Dates: Mon, Jun 2 to Thu, Jun 5
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Focus: Baseball Fundamentals
Fee: $99.00

More Info | Register

Baseball Hitting Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 8 to 14
Dates: Mon, Jun 9 & Tue, Jun 10
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Focus: Hitting Fundamentals
Fee: $99.00

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Soccer Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 6 to 13
Dates: Wed, Jun 18 to Fri, Jun 20
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Focus: Technical & Game Skills
Fee: $99.00

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Basketball Camp – Little Dribblers

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 7 to 11
Dates: Wed, May 28 to Fri, May 30
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Focus: Fundamentals
Fee: $99.00

More Info | Register

Basketball Camp – Shooting Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 12 to 18
Dates: Mon, Jun 30
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Focus: Shooting Skills
Fee: $99.00

More Info | Register

Basketball Camp – Skills Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Ages 8 to 14
Dates: Tue, Jul 15 to Fri, Jul 18
Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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Football Camp

More Information & Online Registration Coming Soon

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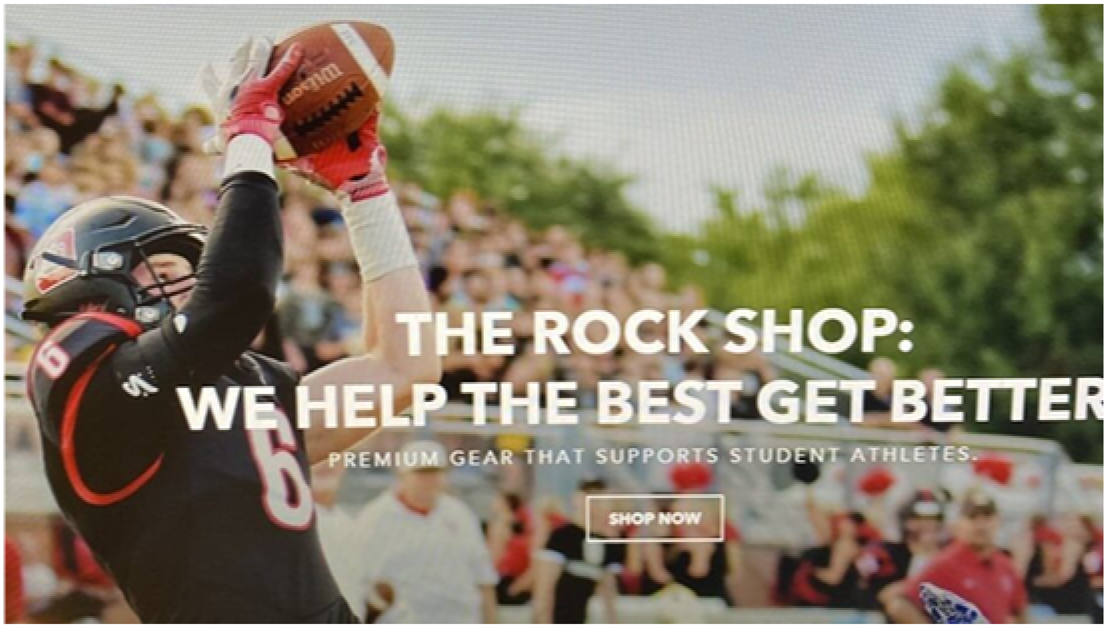
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Spring at Saint Stanislaus: A Season of Celebration and Accomplishment

Spring has arrived on the Saint Stanislaus campus, bringing beautiful weather and reminding us that the 2024–2025 school year is quickly drawing to a close. It has been a remarkable year filled with academic excellence, athletic triumphs, and vibrant student life throughout our community.

Welcoming the Future, Honoring the Present

As we look ahead to celebrating the graduation of the Class of 2025, we also welcomed our newest Rocks during Rock Night this month. Their energy and enthusiasm offer a promising glimpse into the future of Saint Stanislaus.

This year, we are especially proud to share that three seniors were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists, representing an impressive 6% of the graduating class of 2025. Additionally, five students earned spots in the prestigious ACT 30+ Club. Special congratulations to Gibson Williams, who achieved a perfect composite score of 36, and Satvik Kompella, who earned an outstanding 36 superscore.

Community Service

Saint Stanislaus continues its service to St. Anne’s Mission in Klagetoh, Arizona. On Holy Thursday, a group of six students, accompanied by Letha Boudreaux, traveled to Klagetoh to assist at St. Anne’s Mission. During their Easter break, these students worked with the Navajo community, supported the mission’s food bank, rummage sales, youth activities, and church programs.

Athletic Highlights

Our students continued to excel on the athletic front. Evan Noel set a new Mississippi High School Athletic record with a stunning 61-yard field goal and will take his talents to the University of Florida this fall. Our soccer team made history once again, winning the MHSAA Class I Boys State Championship with a thrilling 3-2 comeback—our 13th state title! The Rocks basketball team also impressed, advancing to the third round of the playoffs and completing an undefeated home season for the first time since 2011–2012.

Clubs & Innovation

Beyond the classroom and playing fields, the spirit of creativity and innovation is alive and well. Our drama club is making its much-anticipated return with a spring production set for May 10. Earlier this year, the Robotics team represented us proudly at the State Championship in Oxford, while freshman Collen Hooks competed in the State Championships for the Poetry Out Loud Competition in March. Our Junior Youth Legislation and Model UN teams travelled to Jackson where they capture outstanding and delegation awards. Notably, Beckham Molino was nominated as Security President for the next Model UN session.

The Power of Community

installation of a new air conditioning system, a full renovation of the weight room, and enhancements to the entrance of Aurelian Hall. Community events like our lively Ladies Bingo Nights drew enthusiastic crowds, while November's Rockin' the Bay celebration united the entire Rock-A-Chaw family for a memorable evening of fun and fellowship.

A Wintry Surprise

One unexpected highlight of the year? A record-breaking snowstorm in January that closed the school for four days—a rare event on the Gulf Coast!

Thank You

As we bring this school year to a close, we thank you—our extended Saint Stanislaus family—for your continued support, and we celebrate the many achievements of our students. The future is bright, and we can't wait to see what lies ahead!

Join Our Mission

We invite you to join us in our mission to develop future leaders. To learn more about our school and its mission, or to experience our campus firsthand, please contact our admissions office at 228-467-9057 x 226 or visit our website at www.ststan.com/admission/

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ACT 30+ CLUB
CLASS OF 2025
ETHAN CUEVAS
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Saint Stanislaus Seniors Shine: Celebrating Our ACT 30+ Club Seniors

Saint Stanislaus proudly recognizes its accomplished seniors inducted into the ACT 30+ Club: Ethan Cuevas, Jack Farr, Sam Favre, Satvik Kompella, Harry McArthur, and Gibson Williams. Their membership, achieved this year or previously, underscores their exceptional academic achievements and dedication throughout their high school careers.

These seniors embody the Saint Stanislaus mission by excelling academically and contributing to the school community. Their achievement inspires their peers and reflects the school's values of discipline, perseverance, and excellence.

Congratulations to Ethan, Jack, Sam, Satvik, Harry, and Gibson on this remarkable accomplishment. We eagerly anticipate their future successes as they build upon this strong foundation.

SAINT STANISLAUS
Rock Night 2025

Welcoming the Future:
Rock Night Brings New Students and Families Together at Saint Stanislaus

We had a fantastic evening at Rock Night on Thursday, April 10, welcoming all the new students who will be joining Saint Stanislaus this fall. It was wonderful to see so many families in attendance, sharing in the excitement and getting a firsthand look at our vibrant school community. Parents and families were invited to join their sons for a fun-filled night of activities, and the feedback was incredibly positive.

One parent shared, "Thank you so much for making the night so special for our son!" Others expressed how much they appreciated the genuine warmth and friendliness shown by our students and staff. Families especially enjoyed connecting with our student ambassadors, taking family photos, meeting current students and faculty, and watching each new student be introduced and receive their official Rock-A-Chaw hat and commemorative Rock Night t-shirt.

We can’t wait to welcome our new students and their families to the Saint Stanislaus community this fall!

Rock Night Photos

9th Annual Saint Stanislaus Benefit Dinner Empowers Student Scholarships

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the 9th Annual Saint Stanislaus Benefit Dinner on Monday, April 7, at Thorny Oyster in Bay St. Louis. Your generous support and donations are vital in helping us provide scholarships and opportunities for our students to succeed and thrive. We are truly grateful for our incredible supporters and friends who continue to make our mission possible.

A special thank you to Jeffrey Hansell ’02, executive chef and owner of Thorny Oyster, for once again preparing an unforgettable meal and graciously hosting us at his acclaimed restaurant.

As Joseph Lee, ’88, Director of Advancement, shared: “The success of this year’s Benefit Dinner is a testament to the incredible commitment of our Saint Stanislaus community. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to open doors for even more students and help them reach their full potential.”

L-R: Pete Merritt ‘64, Mary Yi, Brother Paul Montero

SSC STUDENT NEWS

Klagetoh Mission Trip

Each year, Saint Stanislaus sends a group of students to St. Anne's Mission in Klagetoh, Arizona, to serve the Navajo community. Accompanied by moderator Letha Boudreaux, these young men departed on Holy Thursday to spend a week assisting with the mission's various programs.

By immersing themselves in Navajo culture—adopting local routines and perspectives—students gain humility and a renewed appreciation for the simple things often taken for granted in everyday life. These moments of service and reflection not only strengthen our connection with the Navajo community but also inspire lasting personal growth and gratitude in each participant.

L-R Vince Vorrath, Matthew Fasullo, LR Green, Arthur Chapman, Aidan Castle

Rocks Playoff Run

The Rock-A-Chaws advanced to the second round of the MHSAA 3A State Playoffs by sweeping McLaurin High with dominant wins, 12-0 in Game 1 and 16-0 in Game 2.

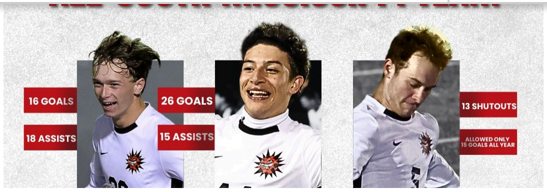
In the second round, they faced the Wesson Cobras. The series opened with a tight contest, as the Rocks fell 2-1 in Game 1. However, they bounced back in front of their home crowd with a commanding 16-5 victory in Game 2. The decisive winner-take-all Game 3 is set for tonight in Wesson, with both teams vying for a spot in the next round. Let's go Rocks!

Pictured: Aydan Dartez running the bases

Boarding Students Enjoy History & Crawfish

The Saint Stanislaus boarding students had an exciting weekend on March 29 and 30. Saturday featured a trip to the WWII Museum in New Orleans, where students explored exhibits and deepened their understanding of history. On Sunday, they launched the first Sunday Supper Club with a memorable crawfish boil, bringing everyone together for great food and friendship.

Special thanks go to Fairway Consulting and Engineering (John and Rachael Catalanotto, P'28) for sponsoring this inaugural event, and to The Crab Man for providing and preparing the crawfish. The weekend was filled with fun, delicious food, and lasting memories.



Three Rocks Earn All-South Honors

Congratulations to three of our soccer players who were selected to Sun Herald's Boys Soccer All-South Mississippi Team for the 2024-25 season!

Oren Doxey: Tallied 16 goals and assisted on 18 more for the Rocks.

Bernardo Salvador: One of the top scorers on the Coast, recording 26 goals and assisting on 15 more.

Cole Shirley: One of the top defender, contributing to 13 shutouts and just 15 goals allowed for the year.

This recognition is well-deserved for their dedication, hard work, and relentless effort all season long. Congrats, Rocks!

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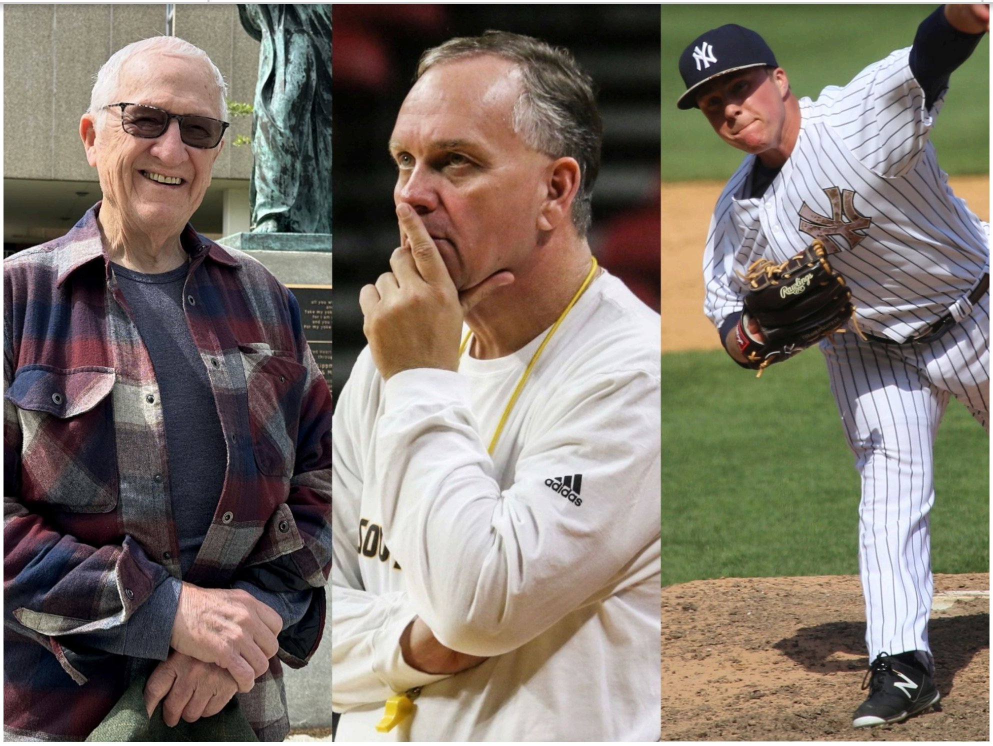

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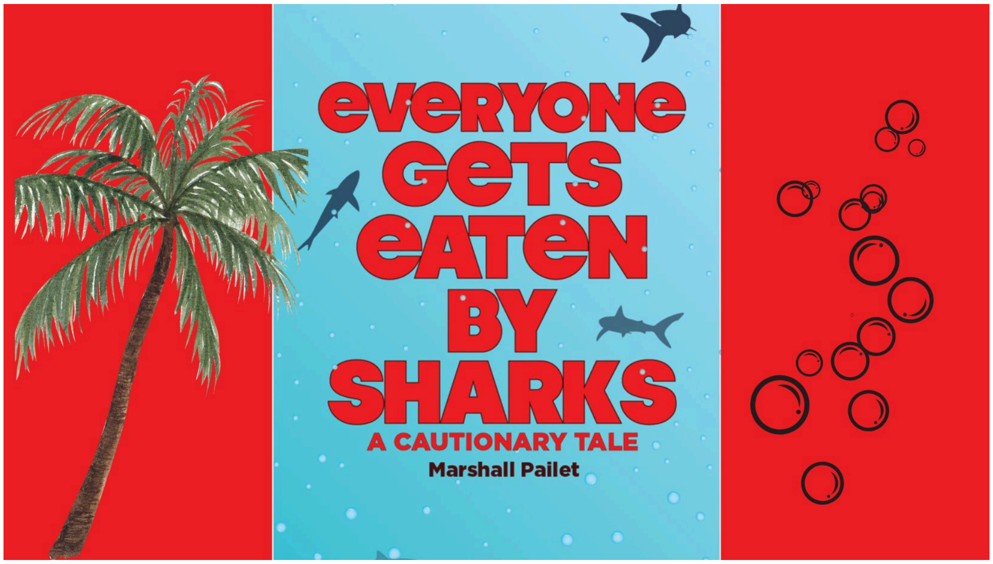
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A CAUTIONARY TALE
Marshall Pailet

Join Us for *Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks* - A Student Comedy Performance!

evening of theater as the students of Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy present the one-act comedy *Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks* by Marshall Pailet.

Event Details

- **When:** Saturday, May 10 @ 6:00 pm
- **Where:** Saint Stanislaus Small Cafe, Union Street

> *The event is free to attend, but we ask that you register in advance so we can prepare and accommodate everyone comfortably.*

Let’s come together to celebrate our students’ achievements and enjoy an evening of laughter and fun. We look forward to seeing you there - let’s make this a night to remember for our talented young actors!

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We are incredibly proud to see our home recognized on a national stage.

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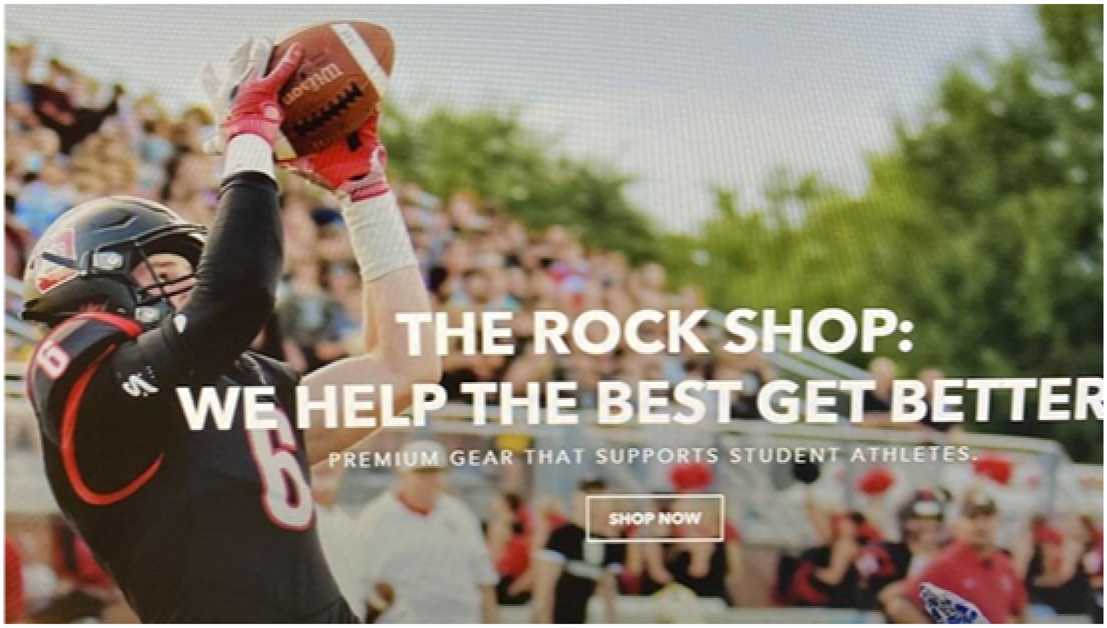
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Show your support and school pride by purchasing our Rock-A-Chaw merchandise online at the Rock Shop. Your purchase helps us continue to provide quality programs and resources for our students. Shop today and wear your Rock-A-Chaw spirit with pride!

Visit the Saint Stanislaus Rock Shop at **www.sscrockshop.com**

COLLEGE ATHLETE ROCKS

Rock-A-Chaw Athletes: Continuing Their Journey in College Athletics

Baseball

- Seth Farni ‘23 - Campbell University
- Cole Fletcher '21 - Belhaven University
- Hugh LeMasters '23 - East Mississippi Community College
- Brandon Rhodes ‘22 - Belhaven University
- Chesley Rhodes ‘24 - Jones Community College
- Kyle Stegall ‘23 - Meridian Community College
- Brady Wallis ‘24 - Jones Community College

Football

- Fulton Aschen '23 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Jacob Bradford ‘24 - Louisiana Tech
- Joseph Bradford '22 - Nicholls State University
- Ja'Kobe Cameron '22 - University of Southern Mississippi
- Chandler Chapman '23 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Max Fromme '23 - Dickinson College
- Ian Gonzalez ‘24 - Pearl River Community College
- Connor Ladner '21 - Millsaps College
- Lee Negrotto '20 - Nicholls State University
- Trustin Northington '21 - Samford University
- Hudson Osborne '23 - Nicholls State University
- Dallas Payne '20 - University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Ilias Rida ‘23 - Southeastern Louisiana University
- Nour Tayara '21 - Samford University
- Ryan Tyler ‘22 - Northwestern State University

Swimming

- Jack Mullins '23 - Hendrix College

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Saint Stanislaus:
A Legacy of Excellence Since 1854

Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of Sacred Heart, Saint Stanislaus is the oldest institution of learning on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic day and boarding school for boys in grades 7-12.

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Saint Stanislaus Report

Celebrating the Class of 2025: Embracing Every Student's Journey

As we close the 2024-2025 school year, we pause to honor our seniors and all our students for a year filled with growth, achievement, and perseverance. Welcoming these young men each fall is a privilege and a joy. We witness their growth and development academically, spiritually, and through their full participation in our extracurricular and athletic programs. As they depart each summer, their remarkable progress during these formative years is evident.

Father André Coindre, founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, once said, "Good is constantly being done." This simple yet profound statement captures his deep belief in the transformative power of education, especially when it is rooted in faith, student has the potential for growth and positive change.

At our Baccalaureate Mass and Ceremony held on Saturday, May 17, we proudly recognized our valedictorian, salutatorian, and many others for their achievements in academics, athletics, and community service. Throughout their last week, we celebrated all of the accomplishments of the Class of 2025 and formed life-long memories of their years at SSC. We are confident that our graduates are well-prepared and ready to embrace the next step in their educational journeys.

Honoring Our Quiet Achievers

We also wish to celebrate our "Quiet Achievers"- students who may not always be in the spotlight, but who show up every day, give their best, and overcome personal challenges. These young men embody one of the most essential qualities for lifelong success: perseverance. Even when recognition is elsewhere, they continue moving forward, often balancing academics with responsibilities or obstacles unseen by others. Their journeys are true testaments to resilience and determination.

Progress is not always measured by grades or awards. Many students grow in confidence, responsibility, and maturity throughout high school. They develop invaluable skills such as time management, teamwork, and spiritual growth - qualities that will serve them well in college, their careers, and throughout life.

Ready for the Future

By persevering through challenges and consistently striving to do their best, these students are truly prepared for what lies ahead. Their ability to adapt, learn, and grow will guide them wherever life leads.

Every student's journey matters. Those who may not have been in the spotlight, but have shown unwavering commitment and resilience, are just as deserving of our celebration. They remind us that success comes in many forms, and that the journey itself is just as important as the destination.

Congratulations to the Entire Class of 2025!

We wish you the very best as you continue your educational journey. Wherever your path may lead, remember you will always be a cherished member of the Rock-A-Chaw family.

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Celebrating the Saint Stanislaus Senior Class of 2025

The Saint Stanislaus Class of 2025 has set a remarkable standard of achievement, both academically and in their post-graduation plans. This year's seniors have earned an impressive total of **$5,313,598 in scholarships**, reflecting their dedication, talent, and hard work.

100% College Attendance

commitment of these students and the support of their families and educators.

A Diverse Range of College Destinations
The seniors are headed to a wide variety of colleges and universities across the country, demonstrating the breadth of their interests and aspirations. Their destinations include:

- Claflin University | Orangeburg, SC
- Clemson University | Clemson, SC
- Hinds Community College | Raymond, MS
- Mississippi College | Clinton, MS
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College | Perkinston, MS
- Mississippi State University | Starkville, MS
- Pearl River Community College | Poplarville, MS
- Savannah College of Art and Design | Savannah, GA
- Southeastern Louisiana University | Hammond, LA
- Southern Union State Community College | Wadley, AL
- Southern University | Baton Rouge, LA
- Tennessee Tech University | Cookeville, TN
- Texas A&M University | College Station, TX
- U.S. Coast Guard | New London, CT
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy | Nassau County, NY
- University of Florida | Gainesville, FL
- University of Mississippi | Oxford, MS
- University of Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, MS
- University of Texas at Dallas | Dallas, TX
- Vanderbilt University | Nashville, TN
- Virginia Tech University | Blackburg, VA
- Wingate University | Wingate, NC

This impressive list includes major research universities, art and design schools, community colleges, military academies, and prestigious private institutions, highlighting the class’s diverse talents and ambitions.

Congratulations to the Saint Stanislaus Class of 2025 for their exceptional achievements and for representing their school with pride as they take the next step in their academic journeys!

VALEDICTORIAN
SALUTATORIAN
GIBSON WILLIAMS
SATVIK KOMPELLA

Congratulations to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Saint Stanislaus Class of 2025!

🎓 **Valedictorian – Gibson Williams**

Saint Stanislaus proudly announces Gibson Williams as the Valedictorian for the Class of 2025. The son of Andrew and Brandi Williams, Gibson is a resident of Bay Saint Louis and a former student of Coast Episcopal School. He has achieved a remarkable weighted GPA of 4.71 and a perfect 36 on the ACT. A National Merit Finalist and accomplished AP student, Gibson’s academic excellence is matched by his leadership in Student Ambassadors and his success in swimming, where he holds multiple school records and individual state championships. Gibson will attend Clemson University to study finance.

🎓 **Salutatorian – Satvik Kompella**

Saint Stanislaus is also proud to recognize Satvik Kompella as the Salutatorian for the Class of 2025. The son of Anu and Rama Kompella, Satvik moved from South India to Diamondhead in 2014. He has maintained a weighted GPA of 4.71 and earned a superscore of 36 on the ACT. A National Merit Finalist, Satvik has excelled in AP and Honors coursework while also contributing actively to school life through involvement the University of Texas at Dallas.

Way to go, Gibson and Satvik! Your dedication and achievements inspire the entire Rock-A-Chaw community!

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A Shark-Tastic Success: Drama Club's Hit Performance Brings Community Together

The Saint Stanislaus Drama Club, in collaboration with students from Our Lady Academy, celebrated a successful performance of Marshall Pailet's "Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks" on Saturday, May 10th, in the school café. This production, a fast-paced comedic exploration of shark-infested situations, brought laughter and entertainment to a sizable and enthusiastic audience. We extend our sincere gratitude to Anne Martinolich, our Director of Finance, who generously took on the role of producer, director, and stage manager. Her leadership and encouragement were invaluable in guiding the students to deliver such a memorable show. We are looking forward to more drama productions in the coming school year.

L-R: Margot Schindler, Landon Newton, Jonah Grumme, Maddelyn North

Saint Stanislaus Welcomes New Head Coaches for Baseball and Soccer Programs

We are pleased to announce the appointments of two outstanding alumni as new head coaches at Saint Stanislaus.

Irby Dossett, a 2014 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, has been named the new varsity head baseball coach. Coach Dossett succeeds Brad Corley, who has stepped down to pursue a business career. Since joining the Saint Stanislaus baseball coaching staff in 2020, Coach Dossett has served as assistant varsity coach for the past five years, playing a key role in guiding the Rock-A-Chaws to a second-place finish in the 2023 MHSAA 3A State Championship. As a student-athlete, Dossett was a three-year letterman in both baseball and basketball, a member of the 2010 state championship baseball team, and earned all-district honors in both sports

We are also excited to welcome **Brandon Elkins**, Class of 2020, as the new varsity head soccer coach. Elkins is a standout alumnus and former team captain who helped lead the Rocks to state championships in 2018 and 2020. After graduating, he continued his soccer career at Pearl River Community College

2024–2025 season. He steps into the role following Coach Zach Villarrubia, who led the varsity soccer team to five state championship appearances and four titles in six years and will now focus on his role as Academic Assistant Principal.

We look forward to their leadership and the continued success of our baseball and soccer programs.

L-R: Irby Dossett ‘14, Brandon Elkins ‘20

SSC STUDENT NEWS

Saint Stanislaus Students Make a Difference Volunteering at Buddy Ball

Saint Stanislaus students recently volunteered at Buddy Ball, making it an unforgettable experience for everyone involved. Buddy Ball is a unique, volunteer-driven sports program that brings people together through activities like baseball, basketball, soccer, and more, specifically designed for children and

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Evan Noel Honored at WXXV News 25 Banquet

Congratulations to **Evan Noel**, who was honored for his outstanding achievements at the WXXV-25 Student Athlete Banquet held on Wednesday, May 7 at Centennial Plaza in Gulfport. His incredible 61-yard field goal from this past season was recognized as the longest in Mississippi high school football history.

program focuses on fun, friendship, and inclusion, allowing participants to enjoy sports in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

Our Rocks showed up with big smiles, positive attitudes, and a genuine willingness to help. As “buddies,” they assisted athletes in learning the fundamentals of the games, encouraged teamwork, and helped foster self-esteem and social skills.

L-R: George Pappas with Landon

continue his football journey as a Gator at the University of Florida.

Thank you to WXXV News 25 for hosting such a wonderful event, celebrating the accomplishments of student athletes from across the coast.

L-R: WXXV News Ansley Brent, Evan Noel

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Sailing into Adventure: Spring Break Aboard the Blue Moon in the Bahamas

Over Spring Break, Saint Stanislaus students set sail on the Sail the Bahamas adventure, led by sailing coach Captain Dan Zwerg and food services director Bob Sayle. The crew-Landon Newton, Jason Zhang, Robbie Smith, Mike Davis, and John Sobolewski-kicked off their journey

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Rock-A-Chaw Soccer Standouts Sign to Play at Next Level

Congratulations to **Oren Doxey**, who has officially committed to play soccer at Pearl River Community College. Oren’s dedication and achievements on the field have made a significant impact on our soccer program, and we look forward to foot catamaran Blue Moon as they explored Bimini and nearby islands.

Throughout the week, students experienced a wide range of activities, including sailing, snorkeling, fishing, exploring local towns, visiting the Bimini Museum, and diving the wreck of the Sapona

L-R Jason Zhang, Mike Davis, Robbie Smith, John Sobolewski, Landon Newton

We also celebrate **Bernardo Salvador**, who has signed with Wingate University to further his soccer career. Bernardo's talent and commitment have been instrumental in the team's recent accomplishments, and we are excited to watch him excel as he takes this next step.

We are incredibly proud of both Oren and Bernardo for their hard work and wish them the very best as they continue their academic and athletic journeys. Go Rocks!

L-R Oren Doxey, Zach Villarrubia | Bernardo Salvador, Zach Villarrubia

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Rock-A-Chaw Signs to Compete in Track & Field

Congratulations to **Brett Tyler** on officially signing to compete in Track & Field at Mississippi College! Brett capped off his senior season with a first-place finish in discus and third place in shot put at the state championships, and set a new Saint Stanislaus school record in discus with a throw of 160 feet, 10 inches. He'll be taking his talents to the next level in discus.

L-R Ken Tyler, Brett Tyler, Angela Tyler

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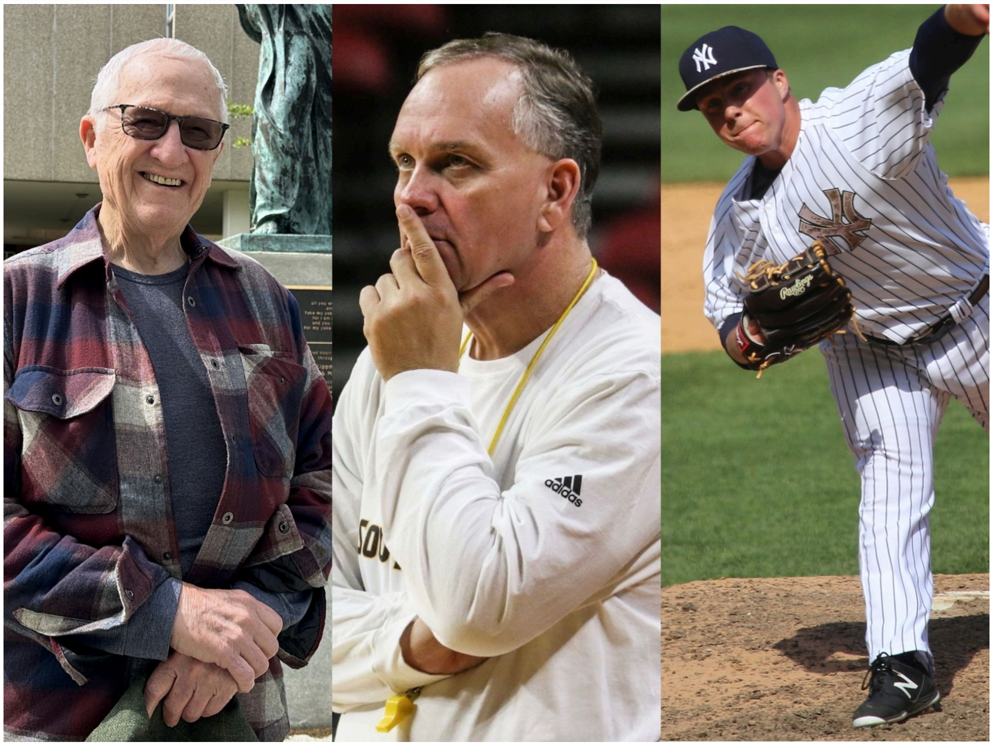

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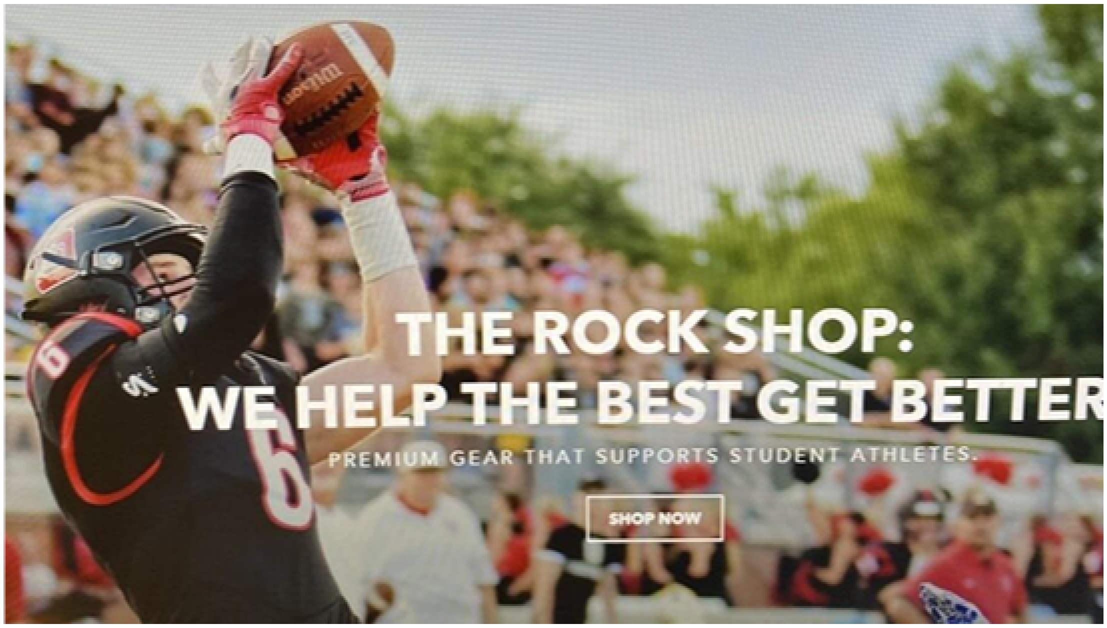
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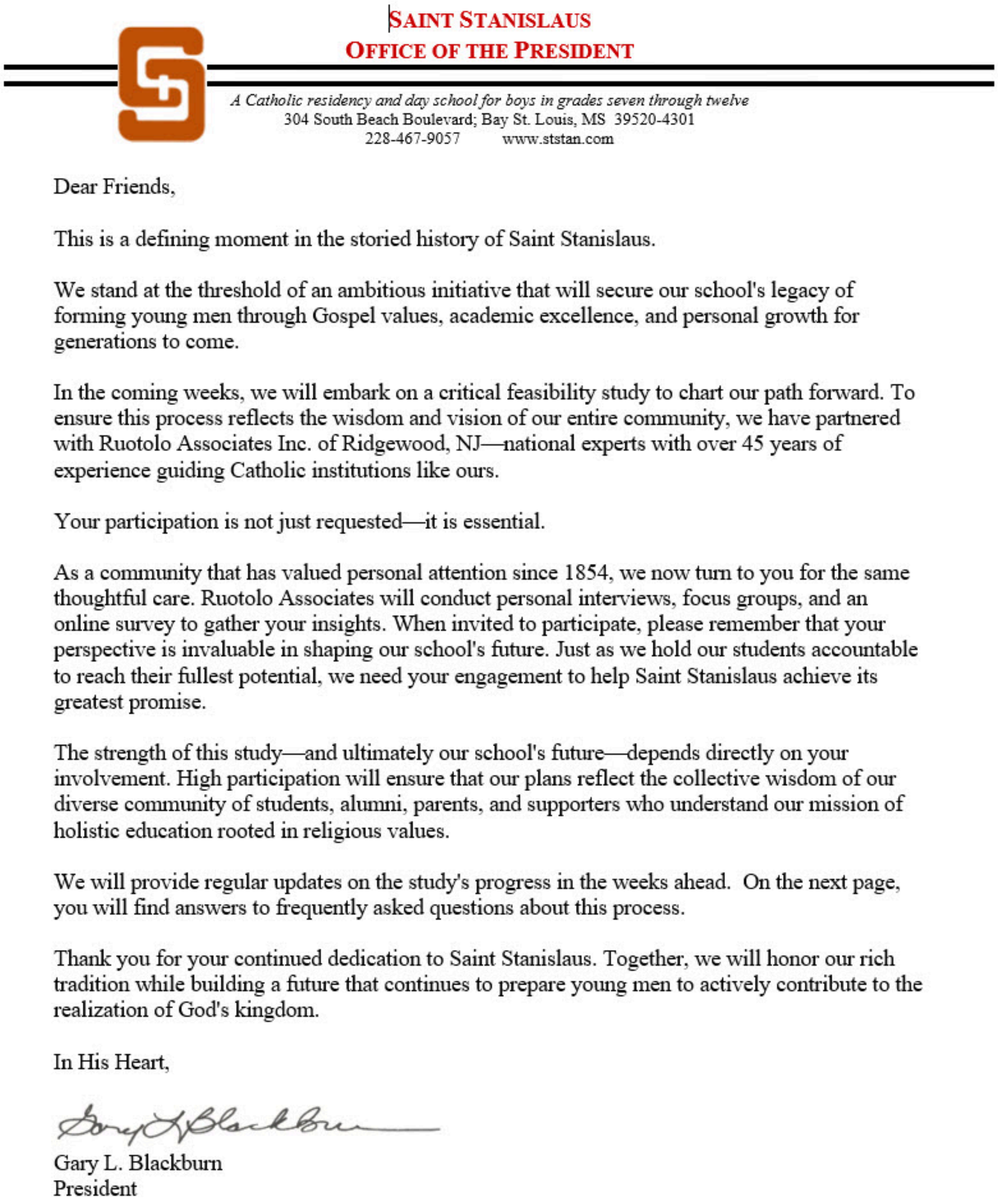

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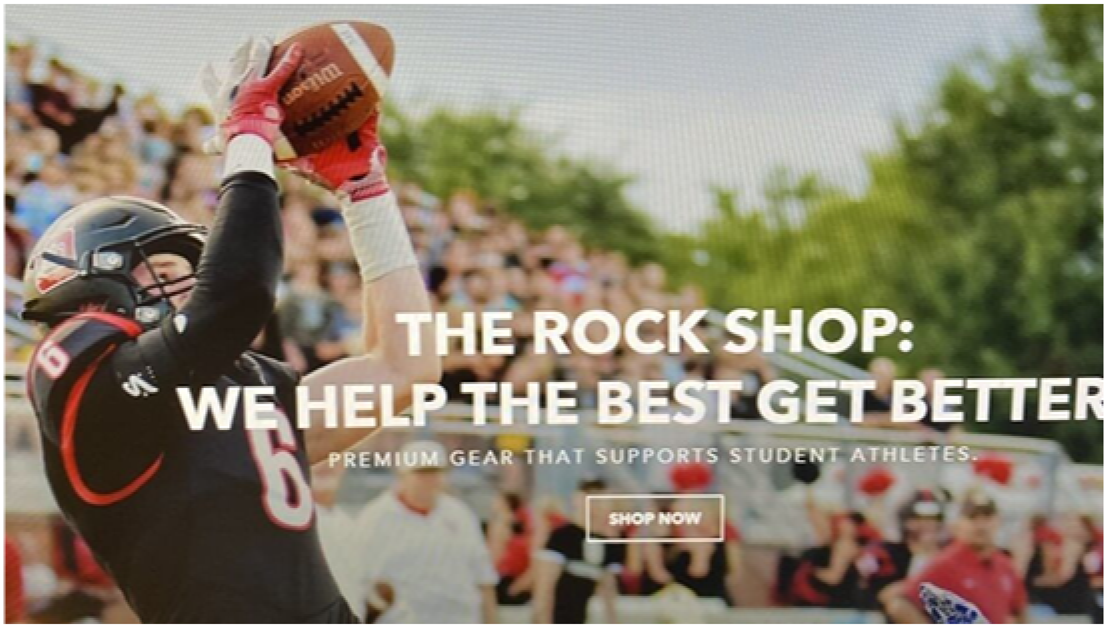
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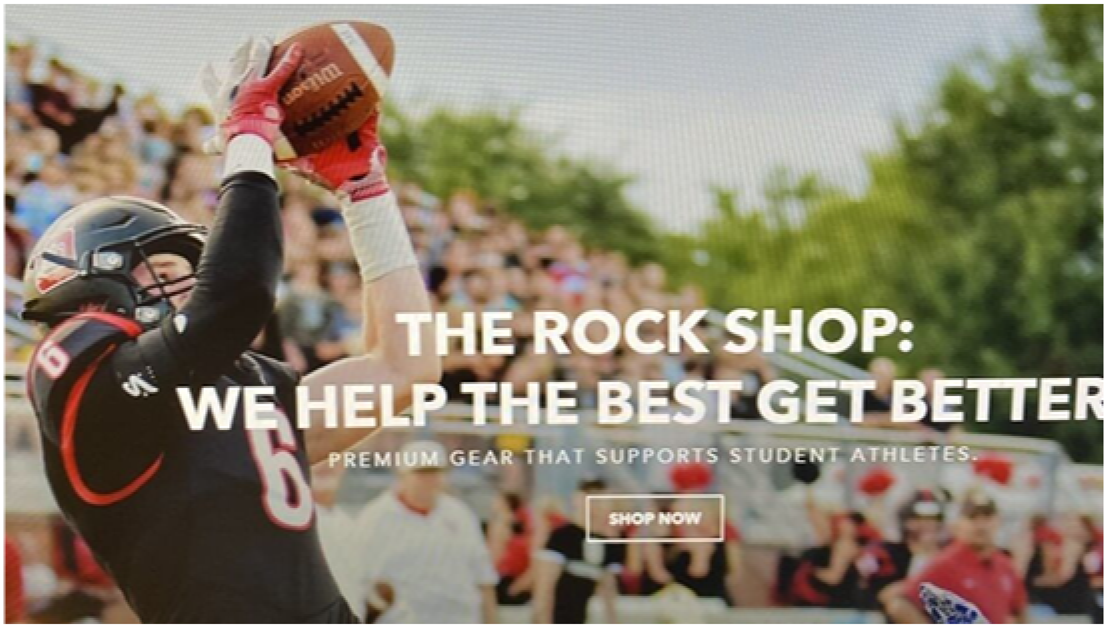
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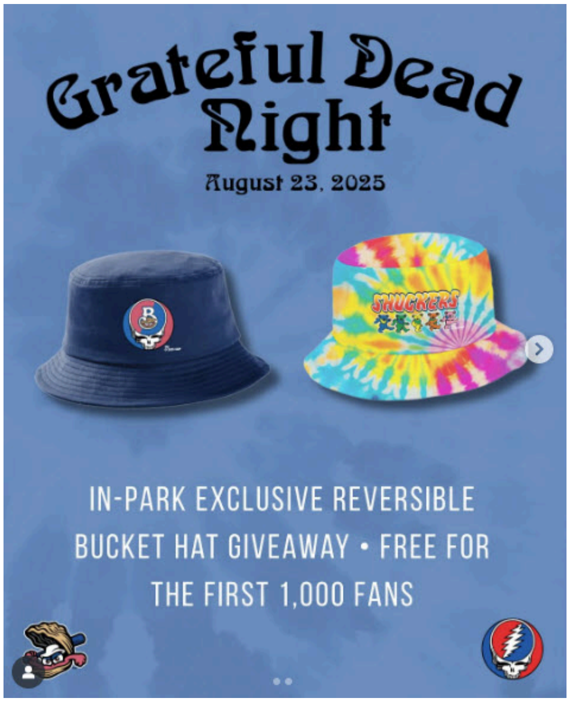
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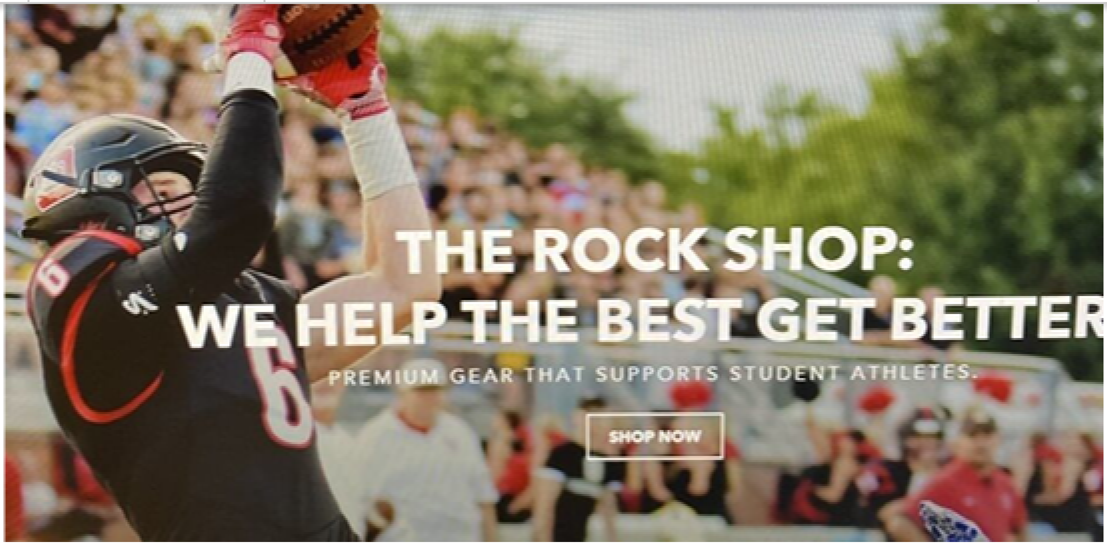
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ROCK-A-CHAW COMMUNITY

Baseball Night Bash – Saturday, August 23

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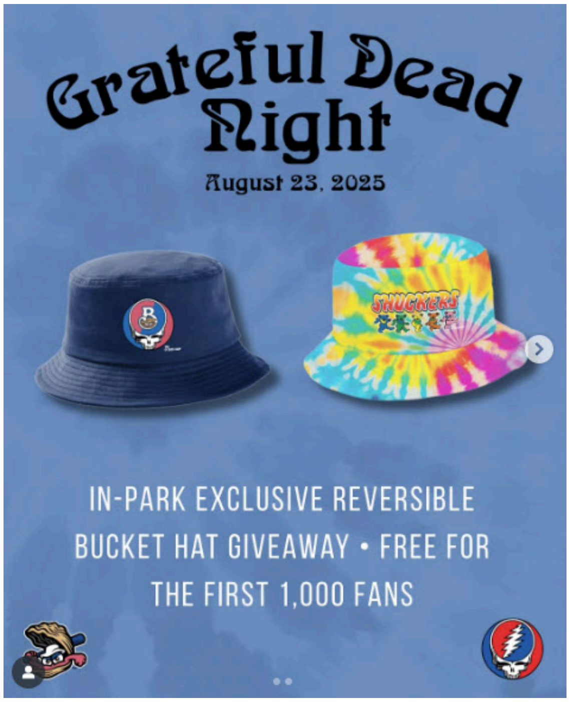
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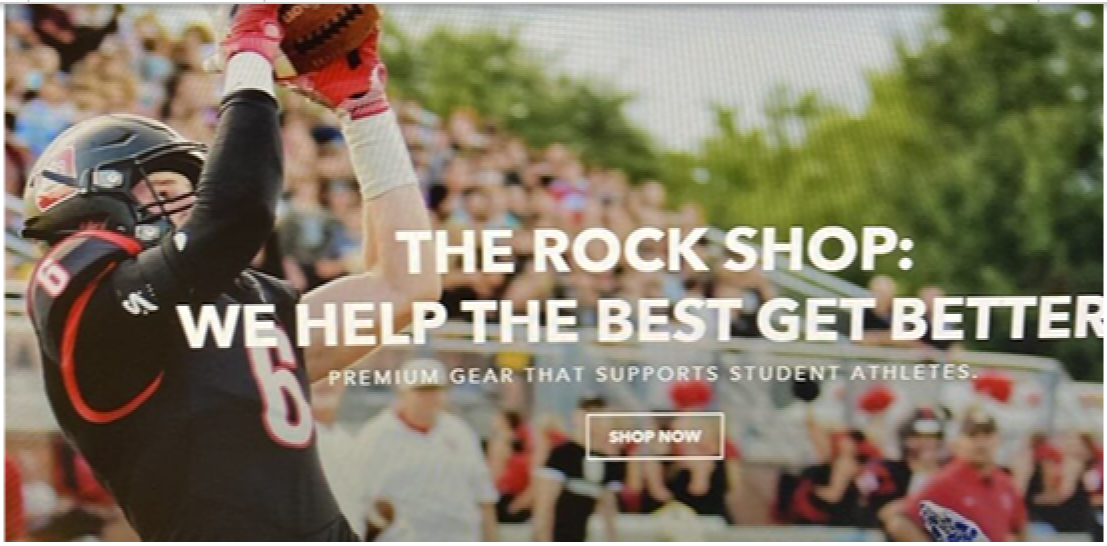
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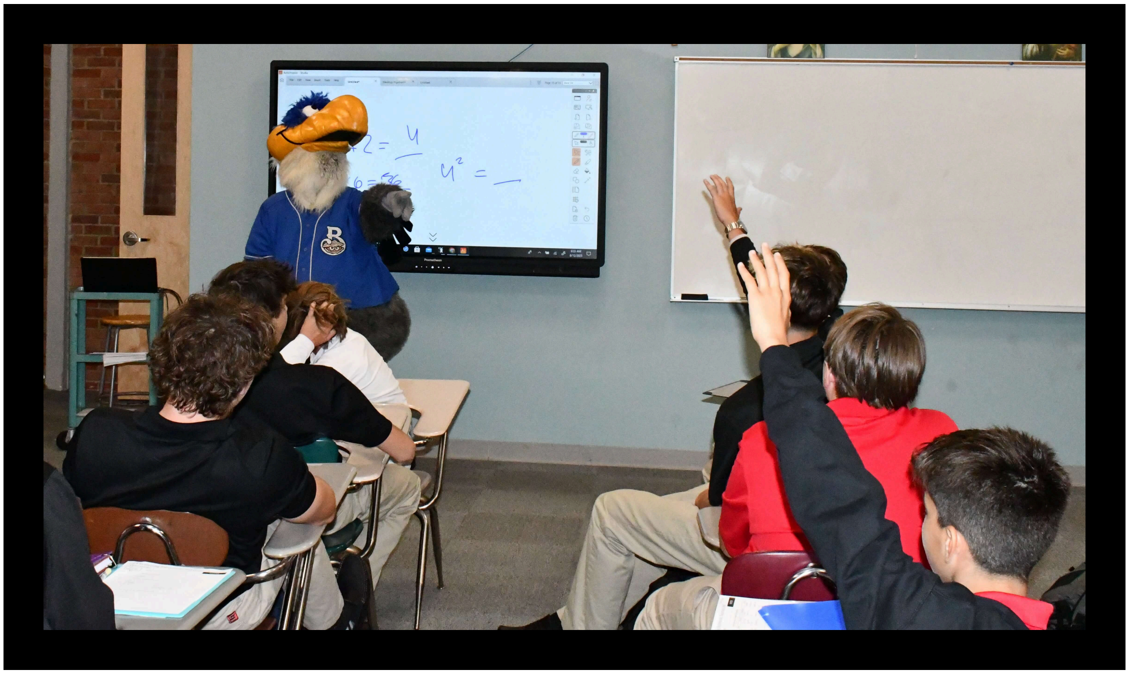

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Season Opener Friday

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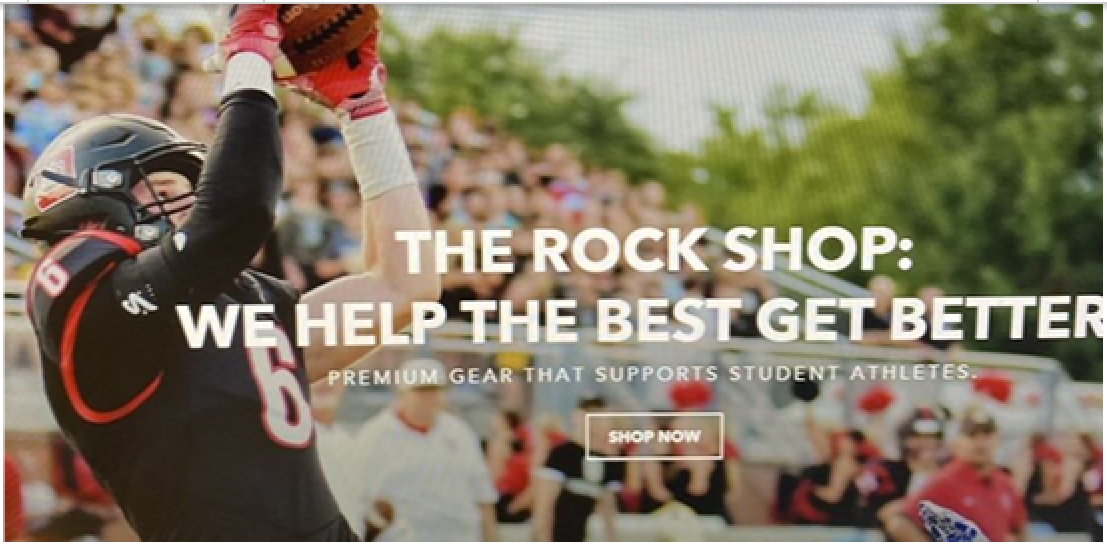
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Earlier this month, the Golf Rocks also claimed **1st Place out of 16 teams** at the **East Central Season-Opening Invitational** in Hurley, MS. Jack Lawson had a standout day with a personal-best 6-under-par 66, followed by solid performances from Mitchell Thompson (77), Colin Powers (79), Carter Hopkins (80), Dylan Dongieux (84), and Caleb Darby (85).

⛳ Congratulations to the SSC Golf Team on two impressive tournament wins to launch the season — way to go, Rocks!

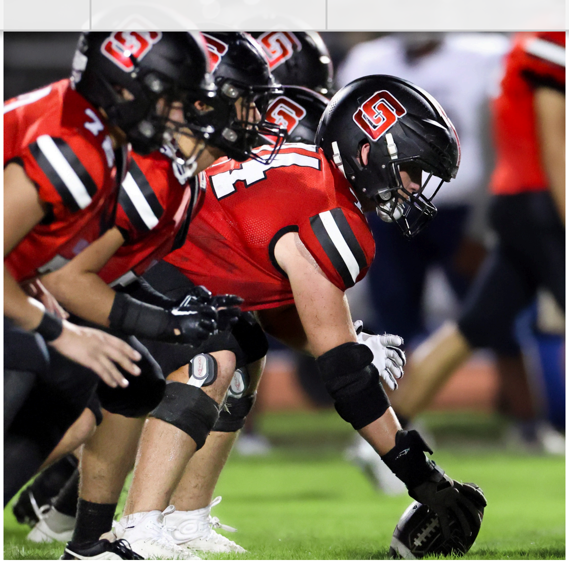
turned in strong performances across the board, earning top finishes in both individual and relay events.

Meet Highlights:

- **200 Medley Relay** (Sebastian Jimenez, Blake Henley, Peyton Shepherd, Vince Vorrath) — 1st Place
- **Noah Failla** — 1st Place, 200 Freestyle & 100 Freestyle
- **Parker Pace** — 1st Place, 200 IM
- **Peyton Shepherd** — 2nd Place, 50 Freestyle | 1st Place, 500 Freestyle
- **Vince Vorrath** — 1st Place, 100 Butterfly
- **200 Freestyle Relay** (Parker Pace, David Taylor, Francis Martinez, Noah Failla) — 1st Place
- **Sebastian Jimenez** — 1st Place, 100 Backstroke
- **Francis Martinez** — 1st Place, 100 Breaststroke

🌊 Congratulations to our swimmers on an outstanding meet — great job, Rocks!

ROCK – A-CHAW FOOTBALL



Season Opener Friday

The Rocks kick off the 2025 season this Friday at home against Forrest County Agricultural High School. Season passes and single-game tickets are now available, and the 2025 media guide is also on sale. We look forward to seeing you in the stands Friday night—let's go Rocks!

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2025 Media Guide

SAINT STANISLAUS EVENTS

New Orleans Alumni

Who: New Orleans Alumni
Date: Tue, September 16
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: 1800 Canal St | New Orleans

Register

ADMISSION EVENTS

Join Us for Upcoming Admission Events

Game Day Experience

Who: 5th & 6th Grade Boys
Date: Friday, September 19
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us for an action-packed Game Day Adventure exclusively for 5th and 6th grade boys - featuring exciting competitions, band performances, and food and drink before the Rocks take on the Pirates of Pass Christian.

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Open House

Who: All Families
Date: Tuesday, October 28
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Discover Saint Stanislaus at our open house, where you'll enjoy an introduction to our school and a student-led tour of our beautiful campus with highlights of our academics and activities.

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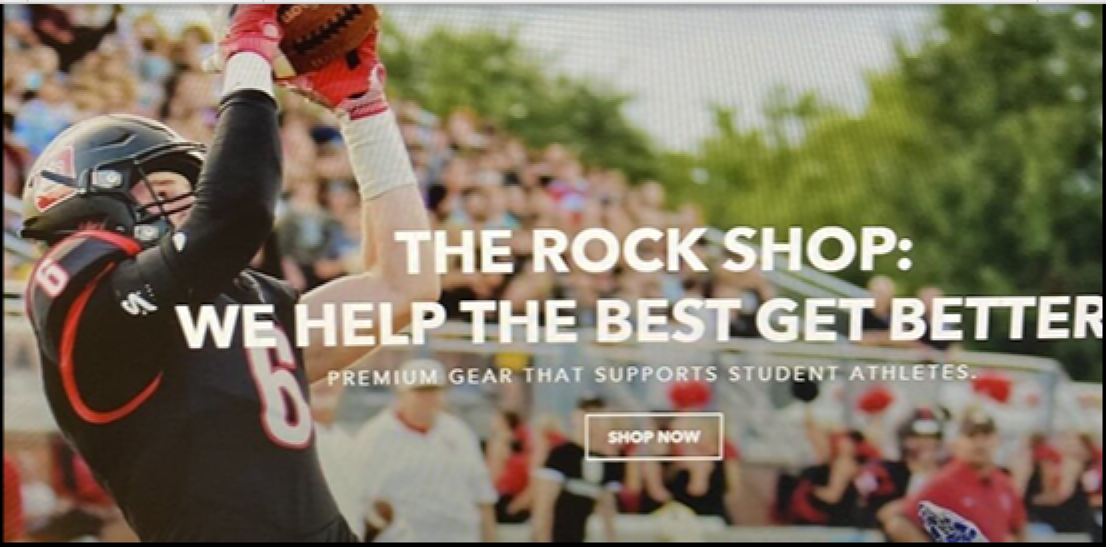
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Saint Stanislaus Report

Saint Stanislaus takes pride in being a highly respected place of education for boys in grades 7 through 12. While academic excellence and forming young men of character are at the heart of our mission, we are also a large, welcoming family. We celebrate our students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, guardians, and all our friends in the community.

Our sense of community is especially evident in the fall, a season full of events that highlight every aspect of life at Saint Stanislaus—from school activities and alumni gatherings to our annual Rockin' the Bay and broader community events.

Homecoming Week (Sep 29 - Oct 2)

Homecoming Week is always a highlight of the fall season at Saint Stanislaus, filled with fun and school spirit for our students. Each day brings a special theme, giving students a chance to show their class pride and creativity, from spirited attire days to pajama day and throwback celebrations.

The week builds excitement as we prepare for the crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen at the big football game on Friday evening. Before the game, alumni are invited to join us for a festive tailgate on the football field, making it a true celebration of our entire Saint Stanislaus family.

Exciting Events for Everyone in the Saint Stanislaus Community

For Prospective Families and Students

- **Explore Science Day – Thursday, 10/2:** 5th- and 6th-grade boys from the surrounding area are invited to bring science to life through hands-on activities in physical science, marine science, life science, and STEM.
- **Annual Open House – Tuesday, 10/28:** Families are invited to experience Saint Stanislaus firsthand. This is the perfect opportunity for prospective students and parents to "kick the tires" and see what makes Saint Stanislaus exceptional.

For Alumni and Friends of the Community

- **Homecoming Tailgate - Friday, 10/3:** Kick off Homecoming behind the south endzone at 5:00 PM with an evening of food, fellowship, and a unique photo opportunity with Doc Blanchard's Heisman Trophy, on display just for the occasion. The celebration continues at the game, where we'll honor the 10-year anniversary of our legendary 2015 State Champion teams in Soccer, Sailing, Golf, and Baseball, as well as our State Runner-Up Football team.

- **Alumni Golf Tournament – Friday, 10/24:** Join us at The Oaks Golf Club for a day filled with camaraderie, friendly competition, and community spirit! The event begins with registration at 9:00 a.m., followed by lunch and an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start. Golfers will enjoy exciting on-course contests, including Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and a Putting Challenge, before gathering for an Awards Ceremony and Seafood Celebration. All proceeds benefit the Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association and student programs.

🎯 This year's big prize: Score a hole-in-one on the par 3 seventh hole and you'll take home $10,000.

- **Rockin' The Bay – Saturday, 11/1:** Our annual celebration features a $10,000 drawdown, silent auction, live music, delicious food and drinks, and an evening of fellowship—all to support Saint Stanislaus students.

For Our Young Learners

- **Marine Education Night – Thursday, 11/13:** In collaboration with the Mississippi Aquarium, Saint Stanislaus welcomes students in kindergarten through 6th grade to an interactive journey into marine science. A highlight of the event is the Shark Adventure, where kids can get up close to a real 2–3 foot shark and discover what makes these incredible creatures so captivating.

At Saint Stanislaus, we believe in fostering a strong community while providing an exceptional education. We look forward to sharing these exciting events with you and celebrating all the ways our school thrives together.

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Celebrating Leadership at the Senior Leadership Breakfast

The **Class of 2026** recently came together for the annual **Senior Leadership Breakfast**, a cherished tradition that unites our distinguished alumni with the senior class to honor leadership, brotherhood, and the enduring bonds of Saint Stanislaus.

This year's event featured a special address from **Mr. Ted Longo, Class of 1981**, who shared an inspiring message with the seniors. Reflecting on his own journey, Mr. Longo spoke about the lasting impact Saint Stanislaus has had on his life, the values it instilled, and how those lessons continue to guide him long after graduation.

Leadership Photos

Discover the Rock-A-Chaw Experience at Our 2025 Open House

Join us for the Saint Stanislaus Open House on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, our most important admissions event of the year! Parents and prospective students are invited to explore all that SSC has to offer—rigorous academics, competitive athletics, dynamic extracurricular activities, and meaningful faith and service opportunities.

Families interested in boarding will also enjoy a special session highlighting life on campus. Our student ambassadors will personally guide each family on a private tour, giving you the opportunity to experience our beautiful campus firsthand.This is a wonderful chance to meet our faculty, staff, and students while discovering what makes the Rock-A-Chaw experience truly unique.

REGISTER FOR OPEN HOUSE

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Rock-A-Chaw Nation,
Come Home for Homecoming!

All Saint Stanislaus alumni are invited back to the Bay on **Friday, October 3rd** for our annual Homecoming celebration! **Join your classmates behind the south endzone starting at 5:00 PM** for food, fellowship, and a one-of-a-kind photo opportunity with **Doc Blanchard's Heisman Trophy**, on display for the evening. The festivities continue at the game, where we'll honor the **10-year anniversary of our legendary 2015 State Champion teams** in Soccer, Sailing, Golf, and Baseball, as well as the State Runner-up Football team. Don't miss this chance to reconnect, celebrate our history, and show your Rock-A-Chaw pride—**we can't wait to see you back on campus!**

REGISTER TODAY

Join Us for Rockin' the Bay – Saturday, November 1!

Saint Stanislaus's annual **Rockin' The Bay** is back on **Saturday, November 1, from 7:00–11:00 PM**! Spend the evening enjoying **live music, delicious food and drinks, and wonderful fellowship**, while getting your chance to **win the $10,000 Drawdown grand prize** and explore our exciting silent auction. Your support directly benefits our students, and we encourage **individuals and businesses alike** to become valued event sponsors. Join us for a memorable night in support of a great cause!

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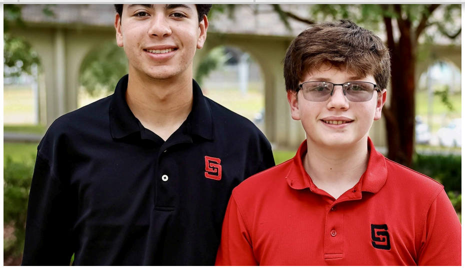

Big Brother & Little Brother Celebration

On **August 28**, Saint Stanislaus celebrated one of its most cherished traditions: the **Big Brother–Little Brother Celebration**. Seniors are paired with 7th graders to help ease their transition into the Rock-a-Chaw family.

The day was filled with smiles, laughter, and fun activities like cornhole, pool, shuffleboard, and foosball. These moments highlighted seniors stepping into their roles as mentors and role models, while younger students experienced the warmth, spirit, and brotherhood that make SSC so special.

L-R Gabe Franco, Eddie Hursey

Class of 2026 Receives Senior Rings

The **Class of 2026** received their senior rings on **Thursday, August 28**, at **Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**. This special **Ring Mass** continues a proud tradition dating back to 1914, when the first Saint Stanislaus class received their rings.

Father Michael O'Connor delivered the homily, and **Principal Nancy Artigues** offered a heartfelt reflection before each senior received his class ring. Congratulations to the Class of 2026 on this memorable milestone!

L-R: Jack Lawson, Ayden Spear, Will Ellis, Max Baria, Alan Gilliam

Rocks Make Their Move at Eagles Chess Challenge II

On **Saturday, September 20**, our **Chess Club** competed in the **Eagle Chess Challenge II** in Pascagoula! 🏆

- **August Bergstrom** placed **2nd** in the U400 division.
- **In the K–12 section, Carson Wu** earned **1st place**, and **Ryan Simpson** secured **2nd place**.

With focus, skill, and determination, the Rocks had an **outstanding weekend on the boards**. Congratulations to all our players for their impressive achievements!

L-R Carson Wu, Ryan Simpson

Announcing the 2025 Homecoming Court

We're excited to introduce the **2025 Homecoming Court**! Congratulations to these outstanding young ladies and their nominating escorts for this special honor

The **Homecoming Queen** will be announced at **halftime of the football game on Friday, October 3**, when the Rocks host the **Tomcats of Stone County**.

Pictured left to right:

- **Kate Garcia**, nominated by Tripp Lee
- **Ashley Hall**, nominated by Jett Konkel
- **Myah Favre**, nominated by Brayden McDonald
- **Caelyn Taylor-Henson**, nominated by Noah Babin
- **Addison Gartman**, nominated by Charlie Hoffmann

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MS Aquarium & Saint Stanislaus Present: A Night of Discovery

Who: Boy and Girls, K to 6th
Date: Thursday, November 13
Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Location: Saint Stanislaus

Join us for a **fun-filled evening of hands-on learning**! Presented by the **Mississippi Aquarium** in collaboration with **Saint Stanislaus**, this special event invites boys and girls in **Kindergarten through 6th grade** to dive into the amazing world of **marine science**.

Star of the Night: Shark Adventure 🦈
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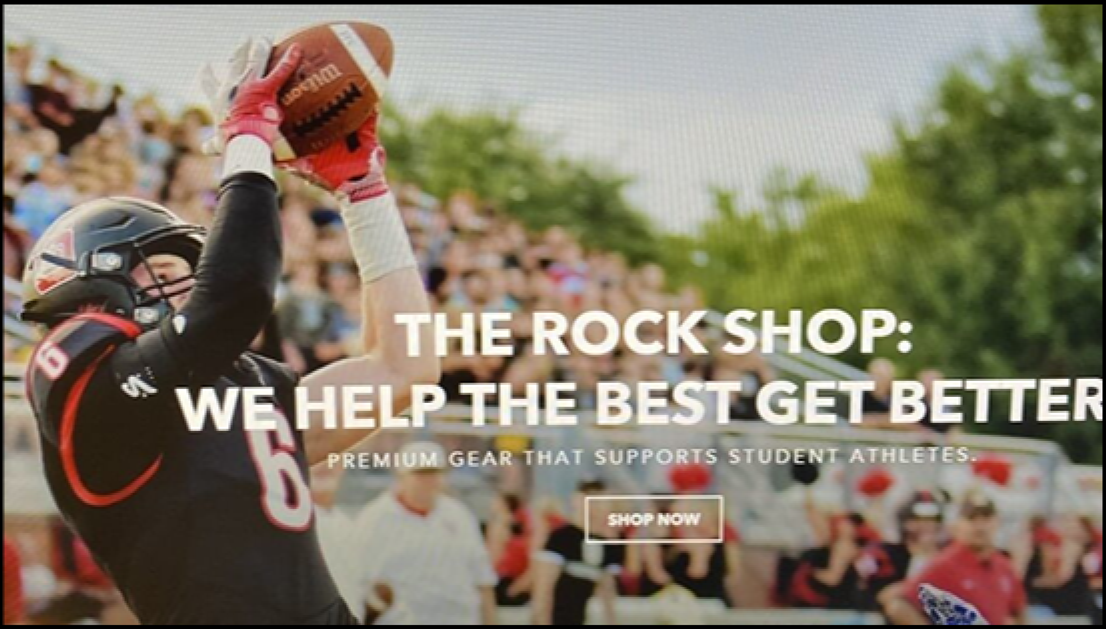
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Saint Stanislaus Report

Honoring the Feast of Saint Stanislaus Kostka at Saint Stanislaus

Saint Stanislaus Kostka (1550–1568) was a Polish Jesuit novice known for his deep holiness, purity, and devotion at a very young age. He is the patron saint of youth, students, and those seeking a deeper spiritual life. His feast day is celebrated on November 13.

The Feast of Saint Stanislaus Kostka honors his total dedication to God at a young age, courage to follow his vocation despite obstacles, purity, humility, obedience, and perseverance in following God’s call.

Saint Stanislaus, we emphasize Gospel values, structured discipline, and holistic formation, qualities that resonate strongly with the life and example of Saint Kostka. His life continues to inspire our students and guide our educational philosophy.

We celebrated the Feast of Saint Stanislaus at SSC on Friday, November 14, continuing a cherished tradition where our students come together to serve the community. Divided into groups, our students participated in service projects across town, from packing meals and doing yard work to supporting local organizations. This meaningful day of giving back reflects Saint Kostka's own sacrificial journey—his walk to Rome—and embodies our school's service-oriented formation.

At Saint Stanislaus, we honor Saint Kostka through our spiritual identity, character formation, and commitment to service and sacrifice. Whether through liturgical celebrations, retreats including our Kairos retreat, or our service programs, his example guides our students in living lives of faith and purpose.

As we approach the Thanksgiving break, may we, in the image of Saint Kostka, take time to express gratitude for our blessings, connect with family, and share generously with others through volunteering, sharing food, and giving back.

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SSC Golf Outing

The 37th Annual Saint Stanislaus College (SSC) Golf Outing was a complete success, drawing a sold-out crowd of Rock-A-Chaws to The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian on Friday, October 24. The day kicked off at 10:00 AM with registration and a lunch service to fuel the golfers. At 11:00 AM, the tournament began with a shotgun start, sending teams simultaneously onto the course for a day of camaraderie, competition, and tradition. A highlight was the chance to win a $10,000 prize for a hole-in-one on the par-3 seventh hole.

The event wrapped up with a Post-Game Celebration and Awards Ceremony starting at 4:00 PM. Attendees enjoyed a gourmet seafood spread, including boiled shrimp and savory grilled oysters, while top performers and contest winners were recognized.

L-R: Jesse Williams ‘98, Ashley Cox ‘95, Ben Williams ‘95, Vince Moran ‘95

Golf Outing Photos

A Wonderful Evening at Our Open House!

Saint Stanislaus hosted our annual Open House on Tuesday, October 28. We were proud to welcome families from 18 local and out-of-state schools, with students interested in both our day and boarding programs. It was wonderful to see so many families exploring our campus and connecting with our dedicated faculty and staff. Student ambassadors led tours, offering an in-depth look at our academics, faith-based activities, extracurricular programs, and athletic opportunities—giving prospective students a true sense of life in the Rock-A-Chaw community.

L-R: Waring Kane, Wade Foster, Kyle Foster ‘98

OPEN HOUSE PHOTOS

Rock-A-Chaw Spirit Shines at Rockin' the Bay

Rockin' the Bay returned to Saint Stanislaus on Saturday, November 1, 2025, for an unforgettable evening of music, excitement, and community spirit. Guests enjoyed a high-energy night featuring a $10,000 drawdown, a lively silent auction, and an array of delicious food and drinks. The atmosphere was electric as attendees danced the night away to live music from Philman Ladner '04, Ross Grisham, Myles Ladner '09, and friends—an exclusive performance crafted just for this year's celebration.

Rockin' the Bay is a signature Rock-A-Chaw celebration, bringing together alumni, families, and friends for a night of fun, fellowship, and unforgettable memories.

L-R: Kayla Powell, Matt Powell '01, Danielle Ladner, Matt Ladner

ROCKIN' THE BAY PHOTOS

Kate Garcia Crowned
2025 SSC Homecoming Queen

We are thrilled to announce that Kate Garcia has been crowned the 2025 SSC Homecoming Queen! A special shoutout goes to her dad, Mr. Jason Garcia ’95, for serving as her escort, to Tripp Lee for the nomination, and to Irby Dossett for presenting the crown. Congratulations, Kate!

L-R: Jason Garcia ‘95, Kate Garcia

HOMECOMING PHOTOS

SSC STUDENT NEWS

Farres Baroudi Named Commended Student in 2026 National Merit Program

This honor places Farres among the top 50,000 students nationwide, highlighting his academic excellence and dedication. At Saint Stanislaus, he is active in Student Council, Student Ambassadors, NHS, and Mu Alpha Theta, and has completed 10 AP and 8 honors courses. Farres hopes to pursue a career in law, possibly at Tulane University. We are so proud of his achievements!

Blake Henley & Asa Jones Selected for 2026 Cooperative Youth Leaders Program

Juniors Blake Henley and Asa Jones have been selected to represent Coast Electric in the 2026 Cooperative Youth Leaders Program. After a day of leadership activities and interviews, Asa and Blake were chosen to join students from across the Coast. They'll attend a workshop in Jackson this February and head to Washington, D.C. next June for the National Youth Tour!

L-R: Blake Henley, Asa Jones

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Introductory Flight Experience

Congratulations to Junior Nicolas Barvie, who has been selected to receive the Introductory Flight Experience from Apollo Flight School! This prestigious opportunity is awarded to one standout student in our Aviation class in recognition of academic excellence, strong attendance, and an exceptional attitude. We're incredibly proud of Nicolas for earning this chance to take his first step into the skies!

L-R: Dan Zwerg, Aviation Class Instructor, Nicolas Barvie

Pearl River Community College

Congratulations to senior Tate Murphy on officially signing with Pearl River Community College to continue his baseball career! As a junior, Tate hit .357 with a .634 slugging percentage, belted 6 home runs, and drove in 289 RBIs, all while anchoring a strong defense at shortstop. We're incredibly proud of everything Tate has accomplished and can't wait to see him excel at the next level!

L-R: Mary Murphy, Tate Murphy, Ben Murphy

ADMISSION CALENDAR

Application

Deadline: Monday, December 15, 2025

Parents and guardians should submit their son's application for the 2026–2027 academic year by following these steps:

1. Create a FACTS account.
2. Complete a New Student Application within FACTS.

ACCOUNT

Day Student Interview – Required

Date: Thursday, January 15, 2026
Time: 4:30 - 6:00 pm

We ask that all day student applicants schedule a meeting with a member of our admissions team. This is a great opportunity to get to know your son and answer any questions you may have.

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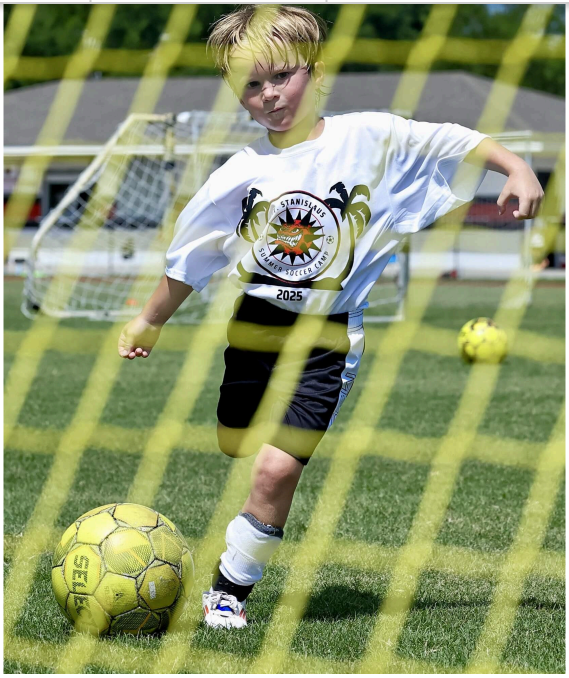
STANISLAUS
SUMMER SOCCER CAMP
2025

Soccer Camp

Who: Boy and Girls, Ages 6 to 13
Date: Sat, Nov 29
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuition: $99.00
Location: Saint Stanislaus

Get ready for an action-packed half-day of soccer! The camp will focus on skill-building, fun drills, and exciting scrimmages.

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SAINT STANISLAUS
BALL STRIKE OUT
VISITOR
Coca-Cola
BASEBALL CAMP

Baseball Skills Camp

Who: Boy and Girls, Ages 7 to 13
Date: Mon, Dec 29 & Tue, Dec 30
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuition: $149.00
Location: Saint Stanislaus

Sharpen your skills, master the fundamentals, and boost your hitting in a fun, action-packed environment.

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ALUMNI REUNION

Alumni Reunion

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026
Time: 4:00 - 9:00 pm
Location: Saint Stanislaus

Honoring:

- **Golden Jubilee:** Class of 1976
- **Silver Jubilee:** Class of 2001
- **Anniversary Classes:** 1961, 1966, 1971, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2006, 2011, and 2016.

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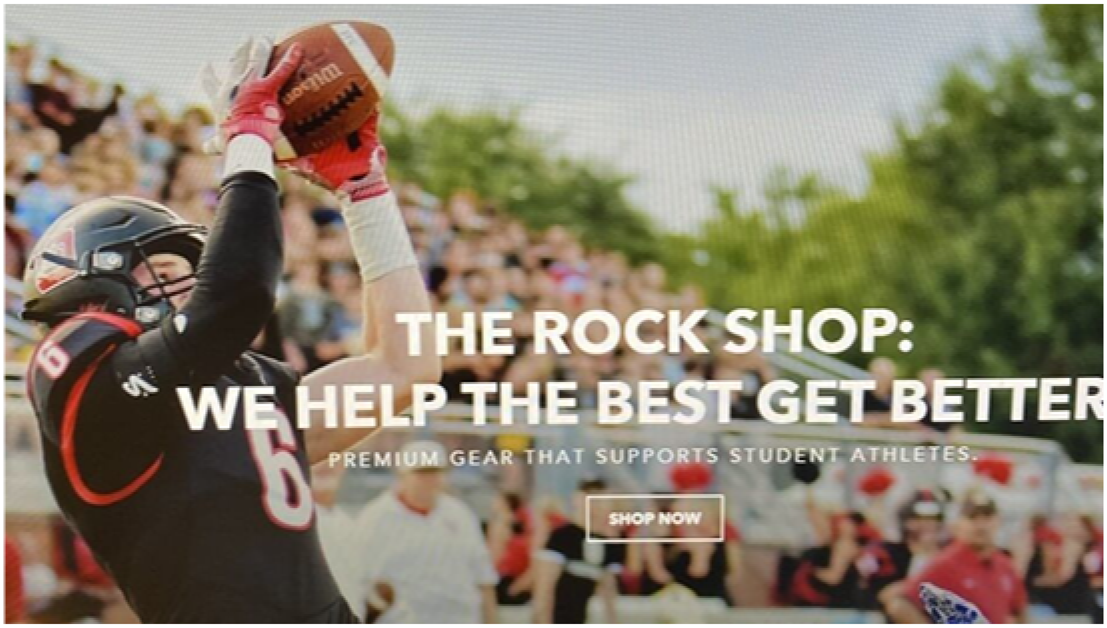
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- Hugh LeMasters '23 - East Mississippi Community College
- Brandon Rhodes ‘22 - Belhaven University
- Chesley Rhodes ‘24 - Jones Community College
- Kyle Stegall ‘23 - Meridian Community College

Football

- Chandler Chapman '23 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Max Fromme '23 - Dickinson College
- Ian Gonzalez ‘24 - Pearl River Community College
- Evan Noel ‘25 - University of Florida
- Ilias Rida ‘23 - Southeastern Louisiana University
- Ryan Tyler ‘22 - Northwestern State University

Soccer

- Oren Doxey ‘25 - Pearl River Community College
- Bernardo Salvador ‘25 - Wingate University
- Cole Shirley ‘25 - Pearl River Community College

Swimming

- Jack Mullins '23 - Hendrix College

Track and Field

- Brett Tyler ‘25 - Mississippi College

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